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ALL SET FOR SPELLING BEE

DISTRICT CONTEST OPENS HERE THURSDAY MORNING.

A. H. COOPER IN CHARGE

Minnie B. James, Blanche Dow and T. H. Cook Named as Judges; Visitors Will Be Guests of College.

The Northwest Missouri District spelling contest will be held at the State Teachers' College here at 9 o'clock Thursday morning.

A. H. Cooper of the college faculty is the leader of the contest. Assistants selected are Miss Cassie Burk, rural school inspector for this district; Miss Mary Fisher, college faculty, and J. C. Godbey, high school inspector for this district.

The judges will be Miss Minnie B. James, Miss Blanche Dow and T. H. Cook.

Entries for Contest.

The entries for the spelling contest are:

Nodaway: Rural, Mildred Ulmer; elementary, Merideth Bishop; high school, Neva King.

Gentry: Rural, Mildred Carter; elementary, Blanche Kling; high school, Frances Key.

Clay: Rural, Helen Kimberlin; elementary, Juanda Wood; high school, Glen Taylor.

Holt: Rural, Pearl Cotton; elementary, Mildred Stuart; high school, Mildred Munkers.

DeKalb: Rural, Lucile McCartney; elementary, Gayle McDole; high school, Verna Clark.

Buchanan: Rural, Virginia Davison; elementary, Tilford Frakes; high school Dorothy Deitrich.

Livingston: Rural, Richard Fanning; elementary, Winifred Deitrich; high school, Dorothy Deitrich.

Harrison: Rural, Roberta Nible; elementary, Mabel Beeks.

Clinton: Rural, Etheline Jones; elementary, Vivian Breckenridge; high school, Irene Cotter.

Mercer: Rural, Ina Argo; elementary, Anna Claire Robinson; high school, Rosa Johnson.

The visitors will be the guests of the college during their stay here.

The word list will be prepared by the State Teachers College.

The words are selected from Missouri newspapers exclusive of periodicals and magazines. The list is not available for contestants. The ruling is in accordance with the rules of the state contest. The same word list will be used in each of the three divisions, rural, elementary and high school.

Only regular students in high school may enter the high school contest. This excludes all persons holding a diploma certifying graduation from high school. No pupils may enter the elementary or rural contests who hold diplomas certifying graduation from grade schools.

Only one contestant in each division from each county may enter the district contest.

Gold, silver and bronze medals will be given the winners in each division of the contest. A banner will be given in each division to the county winning in the contest. These prizes will be given by the State Teachers' College.

Rules for the Contest.

The following rules will be observed in the contest:

All applicants will be given numbers. These numbers will be the only identification marks on the papers of the contestants.

A short list of not more than twenty-five words will be pronounced as preliminary exercise before the contest proper begins.

Only contestants with the pronouncer and two disinterested county superintendents will be permitted in the rooms while contest is in progress.

Rank of contestants will be determined on the percentage of words spelled correctly. No one will be eliminated until 400 words have been spelled in groups of fifty words per list. In case of tie additional lists of 50 words will be given to the entire group until winner is determined on percentage basis.

The New International Dictionary, 1925 edition will be the standard for correct spellings of words.

No one will be eliminated because of the misuse of capital letters.

Doubtful formation of letters will be counted against contestants.

All papers written by contestants are to be kept by committee, but pupils may see the words they misspelled at close of contest. No papers to be taken from room.

Mrs. Mary Jermaine Dies at Conception

Funeral Service Will Be Held At 9 O'Clock Thursday Morning; Five Children Survive.

Mrs. Mary M. Jermaine, 81 years old, died at her home at Conception last night. Funeral services will be held at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Conception, at 9 o'clock Thursday morning.

Mrs. Jermaine is survived by five children. Father George Jermaine of Des Moines, Iowa, who will have charge of the funeral service; Benedict and Joseph Jermaine and Rose Jermaine of Conception and a daughter who is in a Benedictine convent in Idaho. Another son, Father John Jermaine, was killed by an electric wire at Milan, Mo., July, 1922.

POSTOFFICE SHOWS GAIN

REVENUE LAST WEEK 25 PER CENT OVER YEAR AGO.

FIRST CLASS MOUNTS

Check Is Made In National Survey To Determine Fair Charges For Postal Service.

The Maryville postoffice showed a gain of $109.04 in revenue received for outgoing mail last week over a corresponding period last year, according to the totals of a cost ascertainment sheet for the last week, made public today by J. Fred Hull, postmaster.

Employes kept a check, during the period from February 28 to March 6, on money paid in on all classes of mail placed in the postoffice for outgoing delivery, in accordance with the quarterly cost ascertainment record that was made nationally in representative cities. This record has been made as the result of an act of Congress to determine what rates should be made on all classes of mail.

The public paid through the windows at the local postoffice last week $536.98 on all mail to be sent out of the office, as compared to $427.94 for the same week last year, the cost ascertainment sheet showed. The biggest gain was made on first class mail, including letters and first class packages. This year the receipts were $390.82, compared with $307.11 last year. The biggest day during the week this year was March 1, when $88.20 was paid on letters and first class packages.

There was a decrease in the receipts on government postal cards, last week $6.03 and last year $12.27 for the period. Private mailing cards (post cards) brought in $1.58, compared to $1.76 last year.

On second class mail there also was a slight decrease, $2.30 this year and $3.49 last year.

Under the third class rates of 1½ cents for each two ounces receipts were $16.99 this year and $17.83 last year during the one-week period. In this classification, under the rate of 1 cent for two ounces, the increase this year was noticeable, $23.75 compared to $3.17 last year.

There was an increase this year during the period on fourth class mail or parcel post, $91.95 last week and $81.34 a year ago. On foreign mail 81 cents was paid last week, 47 cents a year ago. For specially handled mail (perishable mail) there was an increase in receipts from 50 cents to $2.75.

An account was kept on the number of letters mailed here for local delivery during last week and they numbered 3,975, with total receipts of $85.22. No check was made of this class last year.

Car License Sales Have Reached 3918

Saturday's and Monday's motor license sales numbered 160, D. A. Caldwell of the Chamber of Commerce reported today. The total number of licenses sold now is 3918.

Identifies Chickens Stolen Near Orient

Chickens stolen from the H. Sivage farm near Orient, Ia., and sold here to Charles Jensen, today were identified by Mr. Sivage and T. M. Elliott, deputy sheriff at Greenfield, Ia.

The chickens were taken home by Sivage.

HAS 2 BILLS ON COLLECTOR

JOB EXPLAINS INTRODUCTION OF TWO MEASURES.

HOPES ONE WILL PASS

Representative's Own Plan Would Abolish Township Collector, Other Would Cut Commissions.

By W. L. JOB
Nodaway County Representative in the General Assembly.

Editor, Democrat-Forum and Tribune:

"Farmer Bill" Job's bill seems to have caused considerable comment from some parties as to economy, efficiency, etc.

I have introduced two bills, "first my own idea as to economy in the collection of taxes, the second a suggestion from J. C. Fryar of Ravenwood that would accomplish the same results by a different route. Either of them will save to the county at least $15,000 yearly, a sum very much needed by the county for various purposes. The fact that on January 1, we were $13,317 in the red is one good reason and there are many others.

In the first bill the office of township collector is abolished and the county treasurer and ex-officio county collector is also township collector. The salary and deputy hire would amount to about $6,000 per year for all, where in 1925 the treasurer received in salary and commission about $4,750, and the collectors about $16,000.

This bill provides that from November 15 to January 1, taxes shall be collected in each township not less than two days each week. I know that this would be economy, because when township organization was held unconstitutional by the courts Geo. P. Shoptaugh was appointed county collector and I was deputized by him to collect the tax in Nodaway and Green townships for sixty days. I collected the tax three days in Burlington Junction and three in Quitman out of each week and made the closest collection ever made up to that time. I received $150 for it and if this law should pass you can find plenty of competent persons that will do the same thing from November 15 to January 1 for $250 or less.

Can Be Paid by Mail.

I lived for several years nine miles from Quitman where my tax was collected and did not during that time go to Quitman to pay them; for less than the price of a cigar I got a duplicate receipt, sent my check and received my receipt by mail. In the same way and at the same cost for postage, my reserved number automobile plate is laid down at my mail box from Jefferson City, and I live less than two miles from Maryville, and anyone in the county can do the same thing and have the same number year after year, no wait, no loss of time.

Under present economic conditions and high cost of everything, unless some law is enacted that will relieve this unreasonable burden of the collection of our taxes by both the county treasurer and fifteen township collectors, we will be compelled to abolish township organization outright. Township organization was a means provided back in the early history of our state to accommodate conditions that existed at that time. The tax collector came to the farm homes to collect the tax and in order that the task could be accomplished that means was provided. I have provided in this measure a means whereby all citizens can pay their taxes at the usual place of collection up to the time the penalty is added.

No one will deny that the cost of the collection of our taxes is out of reason and in order to correct that, if it is necessary for someone to be the Goat I might as well be it as anyone I know of.

Another Plan by J. C. Fryar.

I was pleased on receiving a letter from Clark Fryar of Ravenwood offering a suggestion that would relieve the burden of expense in tax collection by the reduction of the per cent, possibly there would be some objection to that as the old "gag" of efficiency would be used as argument. I have noticed this around the state and appointive positions, double the salary and the best political pull, regardless of ability, gets the job.

As to Clark Fryar's suggestion, we all know that the township assessor receives about one-third the compensation of collector. He does three times

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Township Republicans to Meet on March 19

Mass Meeting to Nominate Candidates Will Follow That of Democrats In Courthouse.

The Republican mass meeting to select nominees for Polk township officers will be held in the courthouse here on Saturday afternoon, March 19, immediately after the Democratic convention. The Democrats will meet at 2 o'clock on that day and the Republicans will meet as soon as the Democrats finish.

The call of E. C. Curfman, township committeeman, issued today, was as follows:

"There will be a mass meeting of the Republican voters of Polk Township at the court house in Maryville on Saturday, March 19, at 2:30 p. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices to be voted for at the township election to be held on Tuesday, March 29, 1927:

"Trustee, collector, assessor, constable, two members of township board, five justices of peace.

"All Republican voters in Polk township are earnestly requested to attend this meeting."

H. S. STUDENT IS A SUICIDE

GALEN MANES OF BURLINGTON JUNCTION DRINKS POISON.

IS FOUND UNCONSCIOUS

Burlington Basketball Player First Was Reported Kicked by Horse or Mule.

Galen Manes, age 19, son of Frank Manes of Burlington Junction, committed suicide this morning on his father's stock farm, three miles southeast of Burlington Junction, by drinking carbolic acid, according to the verdict of the coroner, Dr. F. C. Wallis of Maryville, who held a view inquest early this afternoon.

The cause for the Manes youth taking his life remained a mystery to his family and friends today, and they could give no motive for the deed, Dr Wallis said this afternoon.

Galen got the poison at a drug store at Burlington Junction at 7 o'clock this morning, it was learned.

It was reported at first that the youth died from injuries received when kicked by one of the untamed horses or mules at the farm, but this was discounted later, the coroner stating the wound had nothing to do with his death.

When the youth failed to return home or to school this morning, a search was made for him, and he was found unconscious at the rear of the barn on the stock farm. A slight wound was found in his upper right forehead. He died in the office of Dr. W. S. Hindman of Burlington Junction, where he was taken for treatment at 12:30 o'clock today at noon.

Galen Manes was active in many affairs at the Burlington Junction High School, from which he would have been graduated this spring. He was a forward on this year's basketball team.

Galen was born and reared in Burlington Junction. He is sprvived by his father, his brother, George, also a member of the basketball team; and a sister, Verna, who is making her home with her mother's relatives at Blanchard, Ia.

Claude Thompson, coach of the Burlington Junction High School, announced this afternoon that on account of the loss of Galen from the team, the Burlington Junction quintet will not participate in the Northwest Missouri basketball tournament this week at the State Teachers College.

God and You

A LENTEN MEDITATION
By The Rev. Charles Stelzle

Find God where He finds you.

The meeting place of God and you is where you are.

You need not make a pilgrimage to some sacred shrine.

The place where you now stand is holy ground.

When your eyes are opened you will see God standing there.

He found you before you began to seek Him.

And now you may continue on your journey with the consciousness that, like Enoch, you may "walk with God."

T. W MILLER IS SENTENCED

FORMER HARDING OFFICIAL GIVEN 18 MONTHS IN PRISON.

ASSESSED FINE ALSO

Indictment Against H. M. Daugherty, Jointly Accused, Is Dismissed By Government.

New York, March 8.—Thomas W. Miller, alien property custodian in the Harding administration, was sentenced by Federal Judge John C. Knox to serve eighteen months in the penitentiary and fined $5,000 for conspiracy in connection with the return to German and Swiss owners of seized alien property.

Miller was convicted last week after a long trial in which he and former Attorney-General Harry M. Daugherty were jointly accused. The jury was unable to agree on the guilt or innocence of Daugherty and the indictment against him was dismissed on the motion of the government.

The maximum sentence which could have been imposed on Miller was two years imprisonment and a fine of $10,000.

Need Cars to Haul Basketball Players

A number of automobiles will be needed to meet the trains bringing visiting basketball teams to enter the district tournament here this week, officials of the tournament and D. A. Caldwell, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, said today.

They are asking automobile owners in the city to offer the service of their cars to haul these high school pupils from the trains to their rooming houses.

It has been estimated seven will be needed to meet the 7:40 p. m. Wabash tomorrow and seven at the 8:25 p. m., o'clock Burlington train tomorrow. Probably ten will be required at the noon Burlington Thursday.

Those who are willing to offer the use of their cars are requested to report at the Chamber of Commerce office where they will be assigned to the trains.

Kinney-Ford-Ralph Bill Is Engrossed

Two Other Measures Allowing Insurance Companies To Loan More Money Reported.

Jefferson City, March 8.—The Kinney-Ford-Ralph bill, exempting accounts receivable from taxation, was ordered engrossed today by the senate.

The bill is supported by manufacturers and business interests throughout the state on the ground that taxing of bills receivable constitutes double taxation, under a recent decision of the state supreme court.

Accounts receivable which are outstanding when the regular assessment is made June 1 of each year are subject to taxation.

The bill was introduced by Senators Michael Kinney of St. Louis, M. E. Ford, Maryville, and Richard S. Ralph, St. Louis county.

Jefferson City, March 8.—Two bills allowing insurance companies to loan money on real estate up to two-thirds of its appraised value were reported with recommendation for passage today by the state insurance commission.

Under the present law, only 50 per cent of the appraised value may be loaned.

The bills further provide that insurance companies may invest in stocks or bonds of any corporation which has paid 4 per cent dividends on its stock for five years and has not been in default on its bond interest for the same time.

A. R. Sturgeon, 56, Dies at Greenfield

A. R. Sturgeon, 56 years old, Greenfield, Iowa, formerly of Hopkins, died yesterday of complications of disease resulting from influenza. The body will be taken to Hopkins where the funeral will be held at the Baptist Church at Hopkins at one o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The Masonic Lodge at Hopkins will have charge of the service.

Mr. Sturgeon was reared in Hopkins and lived there until about ten years ago. Since then he has lived in or near Greenfield. Burial will be made at Hopkins.

Diaz Would Get War Loan From U. S. Banks

Conservative Troops Attack Following Moncada's Refusal to Agree to Peace Offers.

Managua, Nicaragua, March 8.—President Diaz has started negotiations with New York banks for a war loan of $700,000, it was reported today as conservative troops launched an offensive against liberals under General Moncada.

The conservative attack followed Moncada's refusal to agree to peace offers.

Meanwhile 1,400 additional United States marines and sailors, who arrived yesterday at Corinto on the U. S. S. Henderson, were transported to Managua by train. Their equipment consists of guns and light artillery.

No details of the proposed Diaz loan were available. It was understood the money was needed to meet increasing war expenses of the government.

THREE-POWER BIDS ARE OUT

U. S. IN NEGOTIATIONS WITH GREAT BRITAIN AND JAPAN.

FOR A NAVAL PARLEY

Conference Probably Will Be Held Next Summer, Without Italy And France.

Washington, March 8.—Definite informal negotiations have been initiated by the United States with Great Britain and Japan for a three-power conference limiting auxiliary naval craft.

The new Coolidge plan, exclusively reported by the United Press on February 12, is now urged upon Great Britain and Japan as the result of French and Italian rejection of the original Coolidge five-power pact proposal.

Following Great Britain and Japan's acceptance of the five-power proposal, they are now understood to be willing to continue informal negotiations which may lead to a three-power conference probably next summer.

The conference will not be called however, unless its success seems assured as a result of the advance negotiations.

London, March 8.—Great Britain has formally intimated to the United States, the United Press was informed today, her willingness to accept an invitation to a three-power naval limitation conference at Geneva. Japan would be the third power.

Authorities emphasized today that such acceptance of an invitation would have to be understood as an agreement initially to discuss possibilities of limitation with binding conclusions.

Fight Starts to Send H. Sinclair to Jail

U. S. District Attorney Outlines Sinclair's Refusal To Answer Senate Committee Questions.

Washington, March 8.—The government today opened its fight to send to jail Harry Sinclair, multi-millionaire oil operator on charges of contempt of the Senate.

In an opening address, United States District Attorney Peyton Gordon outlined to the jury Sinclair's refusal to answer senate committee questions dealing with the oil investigation of 1923-24.

Gordon stressed creation of the Teapot dome as a naval oil reserve, reviewing briefly the history of the situation leading up to Sinclair's declination to furnish the Senate committee information it desired.

Sinclair claims he had a right to refuse, but the government maintains the committee had authority to force him to answer and that his failure to do so constitute contempt.

Dinsmore Funeral Held Yesterday

The Rev. A. D. Seelig of Savannah officiated at the funeral of William H. Dinsmore yesterday afternoon. The service was held at 1 o'clock at the Dinsmore home, 816 South Main street. Mr. Seelig is a former pastor and intimate friend of the Dinsmore family. He was assisted by the Rev. W. N. Dewar of the Presbyterian Church. The musical selections included "Rock of Ages" and "Nearer My God to Thee."

Burial was in the Long Branch cemetery at Gaynor City.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Adams of Wilcox were Maryville visitors today.

TEXAS CASE IN SENATE FIGHT

SUPREME COURT RULING CITED BY VARE-SMITH OPPONENTS.

AFFECTS THE PRIMARY

Invalidating of State's Law Barring Negroes Is Held to Prove Senate's Jurisdiction.

Washington, March 8.—A movement to use the United States Supreme court's decision invalidating the Texas negro primary law in the battle to keep Frank L. Smith, Illinois, and William S. Vare, Pennsylvania, from Senate seats was under way today.

Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho, said the decision upheld his contention that the primary was a direct part of the election machinery and therefore under congressional control.

This would justify the senate attempt to oust Vare and Smith. The large expenditures of their primary campaign are held by Smith and Vare partisans and others to be entirely state matters as the primary is not a constitutional activity.

Meanwhile, southern observers here today said the decision will have no immediate important effect in their states. Word from Texas was that an attempt would be made to redraft the invalidated law, passed in 1923, which specifically forbade negroes from voting in a Democratic primary. The Democratic nomination is tantamount to election in Texas.

The principle involved in the Vare-Smith controversy which touches on the Texas decision is that stated in the famous Newberry decision of the Supreme Court, holding unconstitutional a corrupt practices law which attempted to limit primary expenditures. The court divided, four to four, however, on whether the primary was a part of the election. The decision against the law was on other groups.

Borah contends that the Supreme Court in that case, therefore, did not decide the issue of the Senate's power over primaries.

Discuss Cities for National Conventions

Selection of Site Means More Politically to Democrats Than to Republicans.

Washington, March 8.—Six cities are being discussed by political chieftians here as prospective sites for the Republican and Democratic national conventions next year.

Republicans variously favor Cleveland, Chicago and San Francisco, while the Democrats are talking about Detroit, Kansas City, Cleveland and St. Louis.

In light of existing conditions it is expected that each party will choose its site from one of the cities now under discussion by its leaders.

Selection of a site means more politically to Democrats than to Republicans because none of the Republicans factions would be helped or hurt by choice. Many of the Republican leaders desire to go back to Cleveland, because of the successful 1924 convention there and the commodious accommodations which are offered by the big auditorium there.

The Democrats' problem of selection, however, is more involved. After the experience in the Madison Square Garden convention of 1924, where local influences were naturally brought to bear for selection of Governor Al Smith for presidential candidate, some leaders have expressed belief that the convention should be taken to no community where there is a favorite son in the race.

Disinterested leaders who desire to stay away from favorite sons are wary of Kansas City and St. Louis because of the growing prominence of Senator James A. Reed as a candidate.

Mrs. Ted Vaughn, near Maryville, underwent a minor operation this morning at St. Francis hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hunt and little son, Larry, of Kansas City returned home today after a month's visit at the home of Mr. Hunt's aunts, the Misses Hunt, northwest of Maryville.

Weather

Fair today, Wednesday increasing cloudiness, moderate temperature.

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EDUCATION AND INSPIRATION.

To put all of the emphasis on the value of an education is a mistake because without inspiration it is valueless. Only when you include inspiration as an element of education or one of its by-products can you rate education above all other advantages. There are educated men, well read men and intelligent men who are of little value to themselves or society because they have not that divine spark of inspiration which puts education to work and without which education cannot work.

Education comes to man through reading, talking, listening and thinking. Inspiration comes with it through the right kind of reading, the right kind of conversation and the deep and profound sort of thought. In other words, some literature conveys book learning and other literature proposes only to inspire the reader, to lift him out of his work-a-day stupor.

Unknown to many, the human mind, by proper impetus, is capable of kindling the divine spark of inspiration. There are many workmen who are stirring their creative ambitions by daily meditation on the ideals of their occupation and upon the vast possibilities lying dormant in their field of labor. No man ever suffered by imagining his job bigger that it really was. Of such imaginings is inspiration made.

Inspiration hitched up to education or just plain knowledge is making men, communities, nations, business enterprizes and all the great inventive, industrial and commercial marvels of the twentieth century.

"There can be no great and lasting work without inspiration," wrote Emerson.

It's a fine thing that shoes don't blow up when they get a puncture like auto tires.

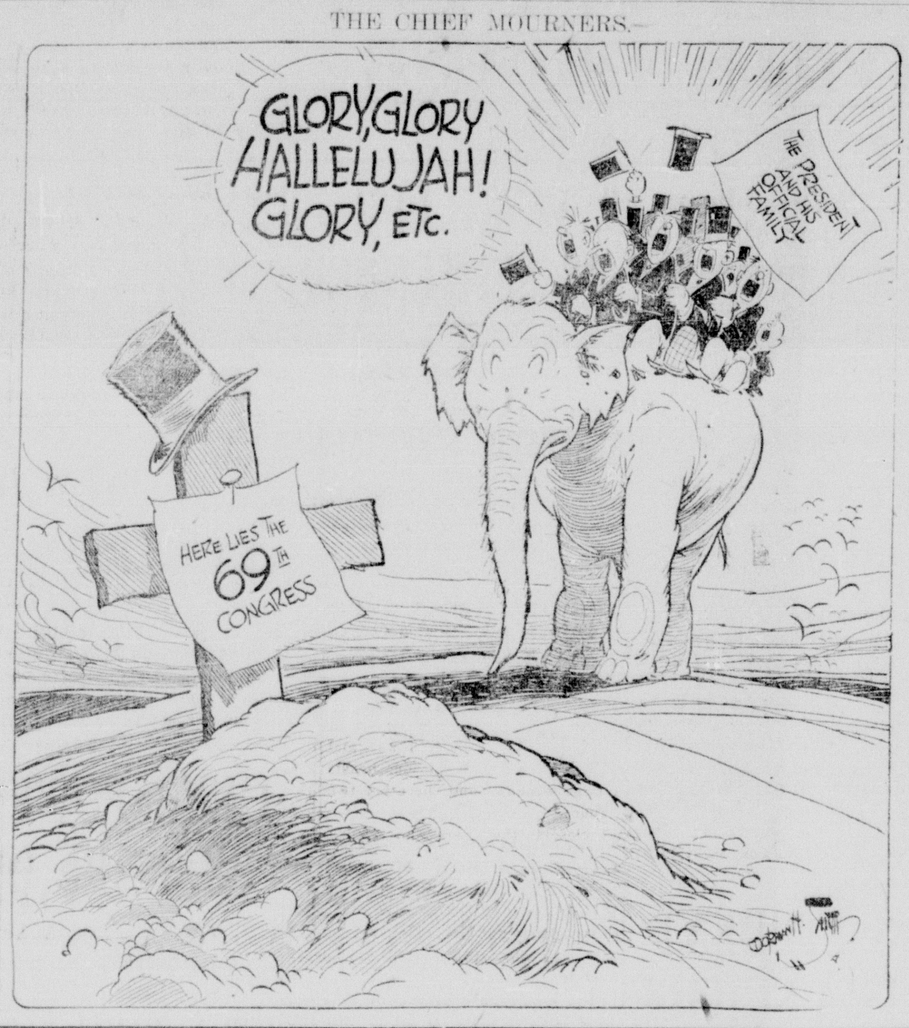
The best pedestrian is the one who either stands still or marches straight ahead.

Women may take to cigarets but we hope they will stick to their gum and not chew tobacco.

Babe Ruth deserves to be rated with the great Philanthropists. He has just thrown away $90,000. He announced that he positively wouldn't sign up with the Yanks for less than $100,000 per year for three years and now he goes and signs up for only $70,000. He is certainly one liberal guy.

Do you allow yourself to feel that you are more important than you really are. Feeling of importance sometimes grows in the mind of the fellow who is not really a big man. If you are important people will find it out and praise you for it.—Hannibal Courier-Post.

THE CHIEF MOURNERS.—



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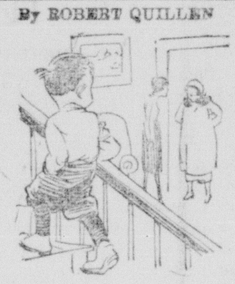

"I didn't mean to be impolite to Mrs. Brown when she was eatin' with us. I just told her what Papa told me about butter costin' too much to spread thick."

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over the identity of the meanest man. A Kansas town reports the lowest form of male as one who invited people to his home, then stole the oil from the crankcases of their cars. . . In Kentucky a woman is seeking a divorce from her husband because he held the baby upsidedown. . . . Mr. Coolidge and Mr. Kellogg have begun to suspect the honor belongs to Mr. Borah, the correspondent. . . A movie actress tells the world he's the one who refuses to contest her divorce suit. . . . Wonder whom Peppy Joyce would nominate?

Don't shoot until you can see the white of their eyes, is the old order. But they say that in Nicaragua that's just 1000 miles away.

The teachers were given salary raises recently, says a newspaper dispatch. The item happened to be from Wellington, New Zealand, however.

The recent Atlantic storm tossed a lot of lobsters on the beaches. Some places they don't need a storm to do that.

A San Francisco man is teaching his hens to crate their eggs as they lay them. He refuses to count his eggs before they are boxed.

A school of catfish attacked bathers in South America. Well, you couldn't blame the Indians for fighting back either.

The Prince of Wales

The Most Interesting and Most Popular Personality of the Twentieth Century.

By Minott Saunders.
(United Press Staff Correspondent).

TRAINING FOR KINGSHIP.

London, March 8.—In these days heroes are made, not born. This is largely true in the case of the Prince of Wales. Although he was born in direct succession to the throne of England, and has always been surrounded by the glamour of royalty, he has won his fame and friends By his charming personality. The natural impulses and human qualities of the man himself have transcended the inexorable restrictions of his station in life and are responsible for much of his popularity.

Edward Albert Christian George Andrew Patrick David was born in the White Lodge, Richmond, June 23, 1894, the eldest son of the then Duke and Duchess of York. The first three names were, respectively, the names of the reigning king, the late Prince Consort and Queen Alexandra's father. He was given the last four names in honor of the patron saints of England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales. Within the intimate circle of his family he was called David. Physically and by instinct, he was just an ordinary baby, subject to the usual aches and pains and the infantile penchant for putting everything into his mouth. In childhood his rank was a great handicap to him because he couldn't do many of the little things that a child likes to do.

"As a kid, it was the very devil," he once remarked.

King Edward, who was very devoted to his little grandson, used to tell a tale to show that David in his early years had no conception of his high estate. He was asked who Perkin Warbeck was, and David replied, "He said he was the son of a king, but he wasn't; he was the son of respectable parents."

David's first great ambition was to be a locomotive driver. The prospect of being Prince of Wales didn't particularly appeal to him. On one occasion at the age of ten, when told by his tutor not to do a certain thing, he retorted petulantly: "It's no use bing Prince of Wales some day unless I can do what I like."

David saw his parents and grandparents as quite ordinary men and women, and therefore he couldn't see how he was any different from ordinary boys. Nor did he wish to be. This happy trait has never left him.

His training was carefully planned by his father and grandfather. He enjoyed tender mother love, and delighted in playing with his brothers and sister. He was taught to swim and to play games, and the spirit of sportsmanship was instilled in him at an early age.

At thirteen, David was sent to Osborne College as a naval cadet and here he first came in contact with other boys of his own age. By command of his father, he was given no special privilege, and had to live as one of the gang. At first he was confused, bashful and retiring. He was also extremely nervous, but quickly learned to love the life. It was here that his small stature and self-effacing demeanor earned him the nickname of "The Sardine." Yet he had pluck and tried to do everything the other boys did. He played games with them and worked beside them in the machine shop, getting just as dirty as they did, and enjoyed it. He took his lessons seriously and passed his examinations. He had been trained to be courteous at all times and the restraint gave him a gravity of manner which he has never lost.

From Osborne he went to Dartmouth and in all spent five years in his naval training. As a "snotty" we hear of him smoking cigarettes. He was always in the thick of a "rag," and took as much as he gave in a roughhouse. His speech was often picturesque.

David's investiture of the Prince of Wales took place at Carnarvon, Wales, July 13, 1911. This ceremonial impressed him with his high station and the serious requirements of his office, and his natural reserve increased.

His naval training ended with a three months' cruise on the Hindustan and then he went to France to broaden his education and perfect his French. He liked the emotional characteristics of the French people, and his love for France remains unchanged today.

At Oxford the young prince lived like an ordinary student, but certain restrictions were imposed. He was not allowed to enter into debates, with the result that for years he was not an easy talker. He did not attempt to conduct himself with royal dignity, or to put on airs. He dropped around to the "diggings" of other fellows for a chat and a smoke, and welcomed others informally, usually with some biscuits and a drink. When the racket in a neighbor's room bothered him he would not file a complaint, but usually got out his Scotch pipes and drowned out the opposition. He always tried to elude crowds, and for a long time could not get used to being stared at by the curious.

The Prince's character and feeling of fellowship developed to a marked degree at Oxford, but it was during the war, which interrupted his schooling, that he really found himself. He went through the rigorous training necessary to fit a man to be an officer, and learned how to obey as well as to command. There his social position did not count. He liked the life and became a good mixer, a quality for which he is perhaps most admired today. As a junior subaltern in the Grenadier Guards, he was always ready to do "fatigue," though he might have got out of it. "If I don't do it," he once told an adjutant, "somebody else will have to do it for me, and I'm not having any of that."

Young Edward at this time was 5 feet, six inches tall and weighed only about 115 pounds. When the recruits fell in he knew his place under the army practice of lining up from the right according to height. H. R. H. always good-naturedly went to the end of the line. He had acquired the common touch.

The war record of the Prince of Wales is well known. He got to France only after the greatest difficulty, and exercising pressure on his father and ministers who could help him. When it was pointed out to him that he might be killed, he answered, "I have brothers and a sister who can take over my job; let Mary do it, she's got brains." He was never allowed to realize his ambition to "go over the top," but he visited front line trenches and he became a tremendous inspiration to the troops. They saw he was playing the game, too, and his popularity grew.

John M. Wilson Buys Farm Near Graham

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Barber have sold their 160-acre farm, three miles east of Graham on the N-H highway, to John M. Wilson of Graham. The consideration was about $130 an acre, and possession is to be given next week.

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SOCIETY

Standard Bearers.

The Standard Bearers of the First Methodist Church will meet at 7 o'clock tonight at the home of Elizabeth Hull, on South Buchanan street.

Junior Missionary Society.

The Junior Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, South, will meet at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the social service rooms.

Mrs. Forsyth Hostess.

The Tuesday Luncheon Club was entertained this afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. E. Forsyth.

Kings Heralds.

A postponed meeting of the Kings Heralds of the First Methodist Church will be held at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the home of Elizabeth Bartram on West Second street.

Nicola-Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. William Nicola of Hopkins announce the marriage of their daughter, Edna, to Mr. Mark Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Davis of Hopkins, which took place at Clarinda, Ia., Dec. 25, 1926. The bride is now teaching the Foster school near Sheridan. After April Mr. and Mrs. Davis will be at home on a farm, southeast of Hopkins.

Elkhorn Community Club.

The Elkhorn Community Club held an all-day meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Daise last Wednesday. The day was spent in quilting and a dinner was served at noon. Mrs. Bessie Daise and Mrs. Bertha Smock drew tea towels from the birthday bag. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ed Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Force, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ungles and children, Mrs. Lenn Daise and children, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller, Mrs. Nola Daise, Ellen Daise, Mrs. Tucker of Burlington Junction, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Daise and sons. The next meeting will be held March 16 at the home of Mrs. Oren Force, at which time delegates from the Liberty Valley Club will give the first dressmaking lesson.

Comel-Schenkel.

The marriage of Miss Helen Gomel of Craig and Ernest Schenkel, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Schenkel, west of Maryville, took place last Wednesday at Oregon, Mo. Mr. Schenkel and his bride returned last night from their wedding trip and will be at home on a farm, two miles west of Maryville. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gomel of Craig.

March Meeting.

The March meeting of the Pollyanna Class and senior society of Queen Esthers was held last night in the basement of the First Methodist Church. A picnic supper preceded the class meeting. Alice Woods was elected secretary-treasurer of the class to succeed Tama Carlson, who is moving to Elmo. The matter of acting as a committee to welcome visiting young people to the Sunday church services was prescented to the class, which decided to adopt the plan. Two letters were read from Miss Katherine Boeye, missionary to Nanking, China, telling of the war. The Queen Esther meeting opened with singing of several hymns, after which the devotions were led by Pauline Nichols. Geraldine Hunt and Eleanor Nicholas gave a violin selection with piano accompaniment by Marian Gann. The third chapter of the text book, "The Awakening Church," was reviewed by Ruth Hughes and Gertrude Wray. The society voted to give its birthday offerings to the Woman's Home Missionary Society. Guests at the meeting were Elizabeth Hull, Marian Gann, Geraldine Hunt and Eleanor Nicholas. The following members were present: Ruth Rughes, Hildred Fitz, Alice Woods, Virginia Nicholas, Stella Pettigrew, Gertrude Curfman, Gertrude Wray, Pauline Nichols, Ruth England and Miss Emma Hull sponsor of the Pollyanna class.

Lasher Club Party.

Members of the Lasher Community Club and their families will be entertained tomorrow night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Busby. Group A is to furnish sandwiches and group B, cake.

Entertain Basketball Team.

Mrs. Mert Morris, Mrs. Mollie McKee and Mrs. Roy McMullin entertained last night at the McMullin home in honor of the boys' basketball team of the Pickering High School, which won the tournament at Elmo Saturday. The high school colors, green and black, were used throughout the rooms. The evening was spent in music, forty-two and other games, after which refreshments were served. Members of the team are: Raymond McKee, Merle Morris, Glenn Swaney, Forrest Lett, Orland McGuire, Morris Garten and Garland Miller, coach. Others entertained were Misses Hazel I. Scott, Marie McGinness, Maxine Simmons, Opal Swaney, Iola Hollensbe, Ova Swaney, Hazel B. Scott, Marguerite Swaney, Ruby Gray, Eva Laverne McMullin, Mert Morris and Roy McMullin.

Hostess at Dinner.

Miss Ruth Bookman, coach of the girls basketball team of the Maryville High School, gave a dinner to the members at 6:30 o'clock last night at her home on East Third street. Miss Charmion Murray won the prize in the table games which followed the dinner. The guests were Misses Leola Miller, Florence Wray, Catherine Wray, Beatrice Puckett, Neola Smith, Charmion Murray, Mary Appleman, R Dell Chick, Esther McMurry, Frances Lauber and Eleanor Stanfield. Mrs. Kenneth Fordyce of Burlington Junction was an additional guest.

Skidmore Study Club.

Mrs. Pearl Fullerton was hostess at the regular meeting of the Skidmore Study Club Thursday afternoon. Roll call was responded to with current events. The program was as follows: "The Pyramids of Egypt," Mrs. Fullerton; "The Blue Nile River," Mrs. Nora Lowrance; articles on the White House, Miss Mattie Tarpley. Those present were Mrs. Nora Lowrance, Miss Mattie Tarpley, Mrs. Fullerton, Mrs. Florence Bramble, Mrs. Anna Duval, Mrs. M. O. Stoval, Mrs. Otis Kennedy, Miss Daisy Dawson, Mrs. Sylvia Argo, Mrs. Margaret McKnight and Mrs. Leta Bodle. Other guests were Mrs. C. W. Kable and Mrs. Douglas Haynes. Mrs. Margaret McKnight will be hostess at a social meeting on March 17.

This and That

The rise of Ben Lyon is a mystery to Hollywood, not for any lack of histrionic skill, but rather because he has failed utterly to distinguish himself along the customary lines.

A survey of Ben's motion picture career reveals that:

He has never fooled the studio gateman with trick makeups.

He has never received a funny Japanese fan letter.

He has never lost his dog, or even owned one.

He has never received an offer to star in pictures made by an unheard of foreign company.

He has never been reported engaged to Patsy Ruth Miller or Clara Bow.

Who is Maryville's oldest man? It is thought that George W. Young, 95 years old, held the record, but Mr. Young, California gold rush veteran, has moved to Kansas City, where he lives with his daughter, Mrs. George Rozell. Who holds the honor now?

"Get all you can and can all you get," was the advice the Rev. W. N. Dewar, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, gave his congregation Sunday.

"The need of the hour is religion," the placard in front of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, states this week.

Matches are made in heaven and Sweden.

Mrs. R. P. Hosmer believes that she has the first spring flower in bloom. It is in the yard at the Hosmer home and is a small blue blossom.

London, March 5.—"I go about with a Bible in one hand and a newspaper in the other," Miss Christabel Pankhurst, noted suffragist leader, declared in a recent speech here.

"The two go well together and the concentrated study of a newspaper is a Christian's duty," she added.

M. H. S. History Club Has Meeting Today

The History Club of the Maryville High School gave the following program at its weekly meeting this morning:

"Life of Daniel Boone," Bonnie Campbell; musical number, Ora Petty; Topics of Current History, Grace Westfall; Prehistoric Animals, John Smith; Humorous Incidents of Noted Men, Wallace Culver; musical number, Ben Thompson; Gold in Arkansas, Walter Allen; Poem ,Orville Bennett.

Attend "Student Prince."

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Remus and daughters, Catherine and Frances, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Curfman drove to St. Joseph last night for the performance of "The Student Prince" at the Lyceum Theater.

Burlington Makes Repairs.

The Burlington Railroad Company is making extensive repairs to its stock yards and unloading platform opposite its passenger station here.

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Topic for the Week
"MAN IS A SPIRIT"

Tuesday

"Spiritual Relations Are Primary"

Scripture: Read—Galations 3: 1-14.

"Except one be born anew (from above), he cannot see the kingdom of God" (Jn. 3:3). "The water that I shall give him shall become in him a well of water springing up into eternal life" (Jn. 4:14). "And be not conformed to this world; but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind" (Rom. 12:2).

See—Galatians 6:150; James 1:18; I Peter 1:23.

Meditation: God is in the fire, the plant, the animal. There are higher types of life in which we discern love, joy, peace and all the fruits of the spirit. I may have all the rest, but without the fruits of the spirit I shall fail. I must have right heart relation with the great heart of the heavenly Father. If I am to be a full sized man I must be "born from above." I bow therefore in prayer, waiting upon God for his work of friendship.

"That which makes me glad is not what I get, but what I am, and what I am depends on the Spirit."

Hymn:

Beneath the cross of Jesus
I fain would take my stand,—
The shadow of a mighty rock
Within a weary land,
A home within the wilderness,
A rest upon the way,
From the burning of the noontide heat,
And the burden of the day.
Upon that cross of Jesus
Mine eyes at times can see
The very dying form of One
Who suffered there for me;
And from my smitten heart with tears
Two wonders I confess,—
The wonders of His glorious love
And my unworthiness.

Prayer: Pray for—the true "birth from above;" solution of our problems; establishment of God's kingdom.

Collect—Heavenly Father, whose tender mercies compel our love, we thank Thee for the gift of Christ our Saviour. In Him our shortcomings are filled up; our sicknesses of soul are healed; our rebellions of spirit are quelled. For salvation full and free we bless Thee. In the presence of Thy outpouring of love our selfishness stands revealed. Breathe into us of Thy spirit that we may be strong to forsake sin, to overcome temptation and to live in the light which Christ supplies. O our Father, grant us to know something of Thy passion of love. Help us to proclaim the gospel to all mankind. Record our pledge before Thee that we will exalt the things of the spirit. Amen.

Working Women's Day Celebrated in Russia

Soviet Factories, Shops and Offices Release Employes Two Hours Early Today.

Moscow, March 8.—Today is "Working Woman's Day," a new revolutionary Soviet holiday.

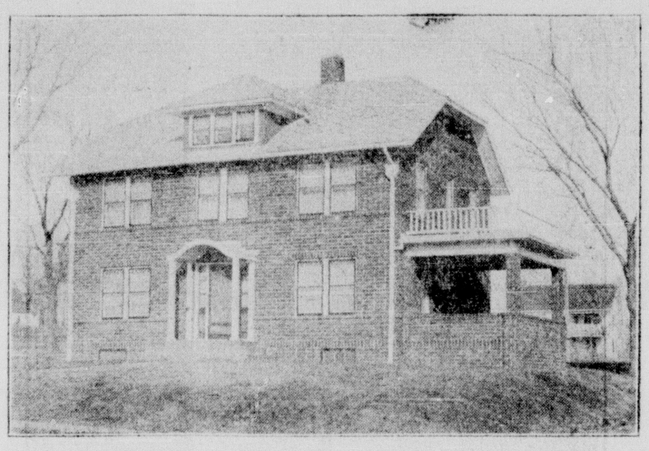
The women working in factories, shops and offices were released from their labor two hours earlier than usual, in honor of the new social order which made it possible for them to work at all. Except for the doubtful pleasure of knowing that the men workers, who must work out the full day as usual, are filled with envy and displeasure, the women workers in the past years have not found any particular satisfaction in their own special holiday.

In the Czarist days women workers were entirely unknown in Russia. No women worked outside of their homes. But now the Soviet Union, like many other countries, has its women lawyers, women physicians, women factory operatives and street cleaners and trolley motormen and conductors. Women are found in almost every form of work for wages, smoking their cigarettes and toiling their eight hours just like men.

The "Working Woman's Day" celebrated today is unique. All other Soviet holidays are divided into two classifications, the "revolutionary holidays" which celebrate important dates in the progress of the Russian proletariat to its present dictatorship, and ordinary "days of rest", which are holidays in other countries and which became so planted in Russian life before the Revolution that they are still observed. Such "days of rest" are Christmas, New Years, Easter and others.

On the day before a revolutionary holiday, all work stops two hours earlier than usual, while the day preceeding a "day of rest" remains a full working day.

One of Maryville's Typical New Homes.



(The Democrat-Forum will publish at intervals pictures of new dwellings built in Maryville during the last year. No attempt will be made to include all the houses completed recently, as that would be too great a task. Homes that illustrate a type of architecture or a new trend in home building will be chosen).

Among Maryville's charming new homes is that of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar D. Arnold, 921 West Third street, an artistic structure built of tile and planned after the fashion of the Colonial school of architecture.

The house has six rooms. One enters a hall. On one side, through French doors, opens a long, sunny living room, 25 feet by 13½ feet. A fireplace in brick, matching the tile of the house, is charming. The living room opens onto a pleasant side porch.

Across the hall from the living room is the dining room, which is entered through French doors also. It is another well lighted room, 14 by 13½ feet.

The kitchen, the remaining downstairs room, is done in cream and white, is 11½ by 9 feet and has one entire side with built-in shelves and drawers. An electric range and a dear little breakfast table complete the furnishings in this model kitchen.

From the kitchen one may enter a small rear hall, which opens onto the rear porch and which has one corner set aside for an ice box. A downstairs lavatory connects with the rear hall, as well as with a door leading into the front hall. A broom closet of good proportions is another valuable asset to the back hall.

Of the second floor, three things particularly impress: large closets, to most women the determining factor in an ideal home, many windows and much sunlight. One bed room boasts three large windows and the other two have four.

And closets—they are the size of dressing rooms, large and light, and there are plenty of them. Built-in drawers and doors in the hall upstairs are ideal for linen and bedding.

The first floor woodwork is oak. The second floor is done in ivory.

The basement has three rooms, cold storage, coal and laundry.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold came to Maryville nearly four years ago. Mr. Arnold is the "Arnold" of the Arnold-Strong Motor Company here.

They have lived in their new home about six months.

WHITE HOUSE PARTIES LIKE CHURCH SOCIAL

First Lady Herself Carries Dishes of Food and Pours Tea for Senators' Wives.

Washington, March 8.—Once every six months or so Mrs. Coolidge acts as a serving maid, pours tea, dishes out potato salad and carries platters of food around to her guests.

This is when the "Ladies of the Senate," wives of the members of the upper house meet at the White House. They meet every week or so at the homes of the members and about twice a year it is Mrs. Coolidge's turn to entertain.

The meetings greatly resemble a church social. Each lady brings some delicacy and a "lap dinner" is served. At the last meeting Mrs. Coolidge brought two huge platters of salad which she served herself.

This organization means much to wives of new senators who otherwise never would have the chance to meet the First Lady of the land, informally.

Mrs. Coolidge is very fond of these affairs. She is at heart a woman of simple tastes and she relishes a conversation entirely feminine and devoid of formality. Most of the amusing anecdotes about the enigmatic Calvin have leaked out in such meetings at it is one of the few opportunities the first lady has of indulging in the feminine privilege of making fun of her husband.

The president never appears at these functions. When the women begin arriving he generally buries himself in his study or office and stays there until the last guest has left.

Land Near Hopkins Sold.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Alexander of Hopkins have sold about eighty acres of land located two miles south of Hopkins to Earl R. Alexander for $1 and other consideration, according to a warranty deed filed at the recorder's office today.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Reuillard and Mrs. Don Martin and daughter motored to Kansas City today. They were accompanied by Mrs. Forrest Gillam and daughter, Joan, who will visit Mrs. Gillam's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Z. Palmer, for a few days.

Mrs. J. S. Ford and daughter, Miss Gladys Ford, motored to Kansas City, Kan., today for a few days' visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Grooms of Stanberry were Maryville visitors today.

Don't fail to hear Black Sambo and his orchestra, Uncle Rome, Aunt Charity, Diphtheria Jones, Pernycius Anemya and many other characters you will enjoy tonight. 8 o'clock at the Minstrel Revue, Basement First Methodist Church. Admission 25c.—Advertisement

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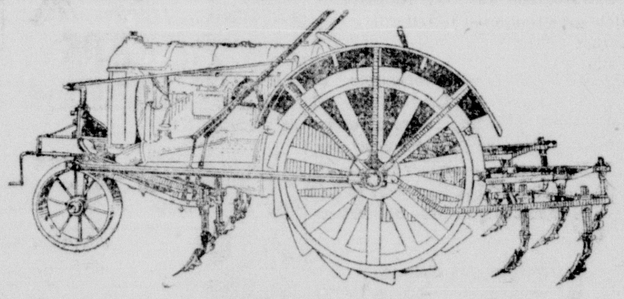

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Many Exchanges of Property Recorded

Many warranty deeds were filed in the recorder's office last week. Some of these sales have been announced but the deeds were not filed until last week as the transfer of property was not to take place until along about March 1.

List of instruments filed in the Recorder's office of Nodaway County, beginning Feb. 26:

E. Dicks et al to A. F. Maxwell, lots 18, 19, 20, 21, Ware's Add Burlington Junction, $1,400.

I. A. Kelly to C. W. Wiles, lot 4, block 22, Torrance's add Maryville, $1,000.

Guy Anderson to A. J. and D. V. Curry, S½ N½ NE 28-66-33, $3,200.

Same to C. L. Smith, N½ N½ NE 28-66-33, $3,400.

J. B. Robinson to T. G. Robinson, part lot 1, block 1, Robinson's Place add Maryville, $1.

F. A. Breit to Earl Smith, lot 90, Rose Hill Cem., $15.

G. W. Wood to W. H. Wiseman and wife, SW¾ SW 8-64-36, $1.

Pat Dougan to Josephine Gross, lots 6 and 7, block 15 SE Maryville, $3250.

Ira O. Kelly to W. A. Hayworth, lot 3, block 22, Torrance's add Maryville, $4,300.

L. A. Hitt to T. L. C. Hemple and wife, lot 2, block 21, Saunders add Maryville, $1,600.

J. A. Goff to O. C. Goff, part E½, NE 25-62-36, $3,100.

C. E. Walker Tr. to Estate of J. F. Dragoo, S⅔ lot 2, block 46, Ohio Cem., $25.

W. C. Antrim to W. A. Hayworth, lot 7, block 19, SE Maryville, $2,100.

Peter Ables to Jacob Ables, lot 2, block 6 Conception, $1.

Ravenwood Lodge No. 464 to W. V. Bishop, et al, lot 16, block 1, Oak Lawn Cemetery, $25.

B. B. Giffin et al to Ross Scott and wife, NW and NW SW 15-64-36, $1.

A. W. Long to Jno. Shanks, et al, part SW 27-64-33, $2,625.

Vide Schoepflin to Barbara Cockayne, Interest in NE 10-64-33, $1.

B. E. Cockayne et al to G. A. Spire, NE 10-64-36, $23,200.

B. E. Giffin to E. O. Lyle, W½ NE 16-64-36, $1.

A. N. Anderson to F. W. Smith, S½ NE 14-63-37, $1.

G. A. Sell to T. W. Lawson, W½ SE SW 14-62-35, $2,500.

A. L. Powell to L. E. Powell, part E½ SW 16-64-33, $6,000.

A. W. Spoonemore to A. L. Powell and wife, N½ SW 22-64-33, $8,500.

L. R. Wiley to H. C. Kellogg and wife, part N½ NW 14, part NE 16-66-35, $28,000.

J. P. Carter to L. R. Wiley, lots 7, 8, 9, 10, block 1, Wallis' 2d add Pickering, $1; and one on part SW 3-65-35, $1.

J. D. Thompson to F. D. Bellows, W½ NW 26-64-36, $16,000.

A. A. Clark to J. H. McIntyre, SE 22-66-38, $11,200.

W. Z. Woodburn to H. and B. Nelson, part SE SE 13-64-34, $2,500.

J. B. Marcus to Claude Sewell, SE SE 26, part NW, part NW NE 35-63-37, $12,000.

C. A. Sewell to L. C. Messner, SE SE 25-63-37, $6,000.

M. J. Swann et al to Everett Moore, ½ int. in E¾ of S½ NW 17-63-35, $7,000.

Everett Moore to N. E. Warren, int. in E¾ of S½ NW 17-35, $1.

M. Riffe to E. P. Kissinger, lots 3, 4, 5, 6, block, Hastings add Maryville, $525.

J. B. Nunnelley et al to W. E. Evans, part lot 2, all 3, block 3, Robinson's 2d add Maryville, $1.

F. Andreus et al to F. L. Gray and wife, part SW 2-66-35, $1.

A. F. Harvey to Ira Sharr, part SE 11, N½ NW SW 12-65-35, $7,425.

H. W. Hull to J. B. Shields, part SE NW NE 19-64-35, $7,250.

F. D. Bellows to J. D. Thompson, W¾ SW 25-64-35, $3,600.

H. C. Kellogg to L. R. Wiley and wife, E½ SE 33-66-35, $12,000.

K. P. Phares to T. J. Tobin and wife, E½ lots 3, 4, block 9, SE Maryville, $5,250.

L. R. Wiley to J. P. Carter and wife E½ SE 33-66-33, $1.

W. H. Piveral to S. A. Yeager, part NW 20-64-36, $1.

Jos. Jackson to M. A. Gray, lot 2, block 6, Torrance's add Maryville, $1,750.

A. Appleby to W. L. Saunders and wife S½ NE 35-65-35, $8,500.

M. Eagan to T. L. Eagan, S½ SE 20-63-34, $10,000.

N. M. Tapscott to W. T. Throckmorton, S½ SW and part SE 8-62-34, $5,625.

W. T. Throckmorton to N. M. Tapscott, S½ NE 7-62-24, $8,000.

O. Gunn to A. M. Wallace, E 14, S½ NE NW, 26-64-35, $875.

J. B. Dunham to H. C. Dunham, Int. in E½ SW, 22-66-38, $1.

S. F. Hastey to R. E. Kyle, W 100 a SW Part, W½ NW, 24-62-37, $29,750.

L. R. Wiley to W. E. Johnson and wife, part SW, 3-65-35, $1.

L. G. Schumacher et al to Mike Sturm and wife, S2 3, Lt. 16, W. B. Maryville, $15,650.

E. Busby to Louell Wood, Lts. 3-4, Blk. 3, Roseberrys add. Maryville, $3,600.

M. Hays et al to J. F. Sturm and wife, NE NE, 16-63-34, $3,000.

M. E. Harriett to C. F. Teague, Lt. 49, Wares add. Burl. Jct., $250.

Luther Fast to Irvin Fast and wife, NE SE, 15, NW SW, 14-65-38, $1.

A. M. Howell to Ed Spangler, Part SW, Part NE, 25-65-37, $9,720.

E. R. Davis to Emma Grider, Lt. 12, Blk. 7, Elmo, $1,325.

C. E. Hall to G. P. Hull, SW SW, 4-66-37, $3,000.

H. A. Sowers to Jacob Haaf, W½ NW, 36-66-35, $25.

D. A. DeWolf to E. P. Kennedy, Lts. 2, 3, and 4, Blk. 58, and Int. in Lts. 7, Part 8, Blk. 52; Int in Lt. 3, Blk 38, Hopkins, $1.

W. A. Wright to Elihu Busby, Lt. 19, W. B. Maryville, $3,750.

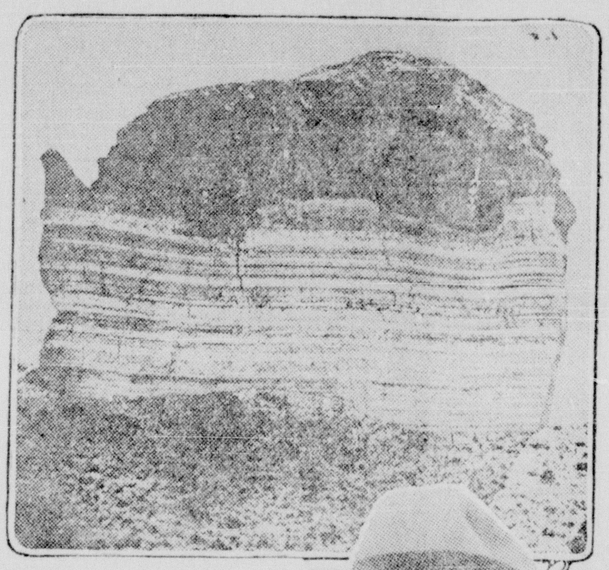
W. E. Evans to B. W. Nunnelley, SW SE and SE SW, 11, W½, NW and NE NW and NW NE, 14-63-36, $1.

M. P. Bowen to E. A. Rowe, Part NW, 33-67-33, $4,000.

Wm. Doffing to W. J. Breit, N½ SE and E½ NE 21, N½ SW, 22-63-34, $36,000.

W. N. Dewhurst, et al to Ed Phillips and wife SE, 26 NE 35-65-38, $48,000.

Now It's Sinclair's Turn



The third of that famous trio—Fall, Doheny and Sinclair—finally has gone to trial. Charged with contempt of the United States Senate, Harry Sinclair, big oil and racehorse man, faces a District of Columbia court at Washington, with Special Prosecutors Atlee Pomerene and Owen J. Roberts hoping for a speedy conviction. Teapot Dome, leasing of which caused the investigation, also is pictured above.

KANSAS NEGRO WINS LAURELS FOR APPETITE

14 2-Pound Spring Chickens, 10 Pounds Of Raw Beef And 27 Custard Pies Are Part Of Diet.

Wellington, Kan., March 8.—The biggest thing about John Horton, local negro, is his appetite.

With the recent bringing to light of certain coffee drinking champions, Wellington puts forward old John, champion gormand.

John lives in Wellington, a railroad center, by what he eats and bets that he can eat. Incredulous travelers are his victims.

Local records recite the following bets made and won by John, as to how much he could eat at one sitting, and his rating of the difficulty of the feats:

Fourteen two-pound spring chickens (easy).

One dozen lemons without sugar, (hard).

Eleven and one-half dozen eggs, (nominal).

Two cases of soda water, (easiest).

Twenty-seven custard pies, (difficult).

Three gallons of water, (satisfied).

Ten pounds of raw beef, (no comment).

Horton doesn't stop there, and the town will vouch for the whole list. In addition he will wager he can eat two bushels of ripe apples, a stock of bananas, a 40-pound watermelon (rind, too) or the hearts of a wagon load of melons.

Horton's only stumbling block was an attempt to eat a quart of bricklayer's cement. He became sick.

The negro is six feet tall, muscular and will eat anything for a $10 bill.

Exchange Bank of Advance Is Closed

Jefferson City, March 8. — The Advance Exchange Bank of Advance, Stoddard County, with resources of $109,000, was closed today by the board of directors, according to word received by the state finance commissioner. H. G. Harrison, an examiner for the finance department, has been sent to Advance to take charge of the defunct institution.

Robert Lynden Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Hosick Holmes of El Paso, Texas, announce the birth, Feb. 25, of a son to whom they have given the name Robert Lynden. Mr. and Mrs. Holmes are former residents of Maryville. Before her marriage Mrs. Holmes was Miss Nell Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hayworth and Dean Campbell, Barnard; W. J. Close, Blockton, Ia.; Ed Allen, Conception; George Jones and Joe Workman, Burlington Junction; and H. D. Mitchell of Skidmore were Maryville visitors today.

Harry Sloan, York, Nebraska, is visiting his sisters, Mrs. Olen Shelton and Mrs. Ora Hainline at Wilcox.

Dorothy Ferguson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ferguson of Elmo, underwent a minor operation at St. Francis hospital this morning.

Read the Want Ads.

THE GREAT WAR
TEN YEARS AGO TODAY.
(By United Press)

MARCH 8

British Government announced 23 merchant ships were sunk by German submarines during week of unrestricted submarine warfare ending March 4.

Both Democratic and Republican caucuses of the United States Senate voted to support a new Senate rule whereby after a two-thirds vote, debate on any measure could be limited to one hour for each Senator, in order to expedite preparedness legislation and prevent a reoccurence of the occasion when a filibuster prevented passage of the armed ship bill.

School of Instruction at Skidmore.

Mrs. E. F. Hamlin of Maryville, district deputy grand matron of the Order of Eastern Star, conducted a school of instruction for the Chapter at Skidmore last night. Others present from Maryville were Miss Maebyrd Briggs, Jonathan Stark and A. L. Nash.

Mrs. Welling Leaves.

Mrs. Belle Welling of Chicago left Sunday morning for her home after a two weeks' visit at the home of her son, Fred Welling, and Mrs. Welling. En route home Mrs. Welling is visiting in St. Joseph, Quincy and Macomb, Ill.

Mrs. Oliver Bovard and daughter, Mary Ann, have been visiting in Kansas City since Saturday. They were joined there by Mrs. Bovard's mother, Mrs. F. G. Shoemaker, sr., who is en route home from a several weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. D. F. Boyd, at Wichita, Kan.

Mrs. C. J. Duncan of Wilcox visited Mrs. Albert Croy and Mrs. Phoebe Croy here today.

A. J. Holt, Wilcox, shipped a car of hogs to St. Louis this morning.

AUNT HET

"Low sounds is soothin', an' lots o' times I wish I'd married a man that snored bass instead o' tenor."

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Four Tax Collector's Books Are Accepted

Second Day Of 1926 Tax Collection Settlements In Progress With County Court.

Four township collectors today turned their 1926 tax books over to the county court for a settlement with the county treasurer. It was the second day of the annual settlement of taxes. Three books were accepted by the court, and the figures of tax collections from Independence township were not available this afternoon.

The tax book of Jackson township had not been brought in to the county clerk's office this afternoon.

Nelle Leeper of Lincoln township made a settlement that was acceptable to the court. She reported that of the $52,147 extended on the books, $48,412.74 had been collected, with $3,952.85 delinquent.

The books of C. H. Geyer, Monroe township, and Gertrude Walsh, Jefferson township, were accepted by the County Court today.

In the settlement with the county treasurer, Mr. Geyer showed that $34,924.21 had been collected of the $36,841.90 taxes extended on his 1926 tax books, leaving $1,917.69 delinquent, to be collected by the county treasurer.

In Jefferson township $25,075.51 was collected, Miss Walsh's books showed, leaving only $977.59 delinquent of the $28,485.10 total to have been collected.

The books of Frankie Lincoln, Grant township, were accepted yesterday by the court. Collection of 1926 taxes in this township totaled $32,993.42 according to her books; $778.11 remained delinquent and the total amount extended on the tax books to be collected was $33,771.53.

Donald Goforth Is Home for Vacation

Donald Goforth arrived home today from Raton, New Mexico, completing a six weeks tour witha Des Moines Orchestra.

After a two weeks visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goforth, and sister, Mrs. Leon Woolhether of Tarkio, he will rejoin the Elders Steamer, Washington, a pleasure boat plying the Mississippi and Ohio Rivers, for a twenty-five weeks engagement.

Japan at Work After Earthquake's Damage

U. S. War Department Offers Aid Of Army And Extends Sympathy To Nipponese.

Tokyo, March 8.—Japan summoned the resources of an empire today to repair earthquake damage and to succor the living and injured in the large area which yesterday was visited by destruction.

Early estimates of the dead varied widely, but it was apparent today that Japan had suffered tremendous clamity, although not comparable, in points of numbers killed or damage done, to the earthquake of 1923, which destroyed Tokyo and Yokohama and large adjacent areas.

According to reliable and so far best information there were 1,229 persons dead in five towns of the prefecture of Kyoto. Several villages had been obliterated.

Washington, March 8.—The War Department today instructed the Tokyo military attache to inquire of the Japan government if the American army can aid in the Japanese catastrophe and to express sympathy to Japan.

Three Banks Close; Palm Beach in Panic

Financial Crisis Brings One of Most Frenzied Runs in Florida History.

West Palm Beach, March 8.—Three leading banks of the Palm Beaches closed their doors this morning and started one of the most frenzied runs in the history of Florida finance.

Midday found streets jammed with depositors seeking to save their money by withdrawing deposits from banks which remained open.

Runs on the Farmers Bank and the Citizens Bank of West Palm Beach were such that an armored car was dispatched from Miami bearing cash to be distributed among the panicky depositors.

No sooner had the First American Bank and Trust Co. posted notice that the doors had been closed for the protection of depositors than the Northwood Bank and Trust Co. of West Palm Beach and the First Bank and Trust Co. of Palm Beach, took similar action.

Charles Vance Improving.

Charles Vance, Maryville Electric Light and Power Co. employe, who suffered a broken leg in an accident at Hopkins several weeks ago, is doing well at St. Francis Hospital and is nearly ready to have the extension apparatus removed from the leg. He has been confined to his bed for nearly eight weeks, and his physician estimates that it will be four weeks more before he can walk.

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This store has received all the newest in Stetsons. You are invited to come in and make your selection while stock is complete.

Never before have we had better Stetson values. The quality makes the price right.

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The engine of the Overland Whippet actually develops more horsepower per cubic inch of piston displacement and pound of car weight than any other American-built light 4-cylinder car.

55 miles an hour—5 to 30 miles in 13 seconds—with all the reserve power that this implies.

Only the Whippet offers you this remarkable performance—plus economy and safety you have never found in any light car before. See it today.

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WHITE CLOUD.

Mrs. Henry Brown will be hostess to the Club Thursday afternoon, Mar. 17. Mrs. Will Boyd entertained Thursday afternoon, March 3. The first part of the afternoon was devoted to contests which were conducted by Miss Elna Scott. The club was divided, Mrs. Thull being captain of one side and Mrs. Frank Davis of the other. The side of which Mrs. Thull was captain was the final victors. A "Missouri" program followed the business meeting. Roll call was responded to by either stating some fact about Missouri or telling "Why I live in Missouri." Mrs. Elmer Hutcherson gave a paper, "A short history of the state of Missouri," Mrs. Robert Ramsey, "The educational institutions," Mrs. Elmer Hanna, "Industries," Mrs. Ol Coleman, "Cities and their important features," Mrs. Oland Ringold, "Sketch of Eugene Field," and sang his "Little Boy Blue"; Mrs. Bert Baldwin, "Sketch of Mark Twain," and read one of his selections; Mrs. Les Ringold, "Summing up of the things in which Missouri leads or is well to the front in." Refreshments of ice cream, cake and coffee were served. The Misses Elna Scott, Marie Thompson, Dorothy Coleman and Olive Boyd were guests. Members in attendance, Mrs. Elmer Hanna, Mrs. Lew Coleman, Mrs. Robert Ramsey, Mrs. Milburn Archer, Mrs. Nick Thull, Mrs. Elmer Hutcherson, Mrs. Les Ringold, Mrs. Henry Brown, Mrs. Frank Davis, Mrs. Myrtle Gillespie, Mrs. Oland Ringold, Mrs. Ol Coleman, Mrs. Galen Ulmer, and Mrs. Bert Baldwin.

Ross Garten and family have moved on the Frank Morin place recently vacated by Charley Wilders.

Miss Elna Scott of Pickering was a guest of Mrs. Elmer Hanna Thursday and Friday. Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Hanna and children and Miss Scott were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ramsey. Mrs. Hanna, Mrs. Ramsey and Miss Scott attended Pickering High School together.

Miss Ruby Baldwin and Miss Olive Boyd took the teachers' examination at Maryville Friday and Saturday.

HAZEL DELL AND VICINITY.

The sale of Mr. Lawrence Hill's, which was held last Friday, was attended by a large crowd. Mr. Hill was well pleased with the prices he received. The Bethany Ladies' Aid, who served lunch at the sale cleared $30.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jane and daughters were week-end visitors at Mrs. Jane's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Crawford.

Mrs. W. A. Hayworth returned to her home last week from Villisca, Ia., where she had gone to help her daughter, and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Clymens, move.

Miss Irene Mowry spent the week-end with Miss Mabel Lattin of Bolckow.

W. C. Hicks and daughter, Opal, were visitors at the J. D. McNeil home Friday evening.

The Bethany Ladies' Aid will meet Wednesday at Mrs. Floyd Miller's to quilt.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. McNeal were Maryville visitors Friday.

LONE TREE ITEMS.

Mrs. F. G. Sallee and Miss Helen Sallee spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. S. C. Taylor of Burlington Junction.

Mrs. Ed Hartsough is very ill at her home in Wilcox.

Eldon Sallee, who attends the State Teachers College is spending a few days at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Sallee.

George Sallee sawed wood Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Woodburn and daughter, Frances, also Frances and Wilbur Hainline spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ora Hainline.

Eva Shell was absent from school Monday.

Miss Ethel Moulder started here last Monday.

MT. VERNON.

The following pupils entered our school last week: Howard, Francis, Ethel, Joseph and John Arthur; Alice and Wilma Thornhill. Eldon and Vergene Griffey will enter Monday.

This will make us have an enrollment of twenty-five pupils.

The following pupils had a perfect attendance record last quarter: Bessie and Ralph Damgar, Lela Evelyn, Joe Gerald, Dorothy Nell and Irene Mitchell, Jim, Dorothy, Doris and Cassie McGinness, Roy Jensen, Archie Pierson and Fayrene Heflin.

The second grade reading class is reading "Polly and Dolly" The B class is reading "Stories of Robin Hood," and the A class is reading "Snowbound."

Dale McGinness trucked corn to Clearmont Thursday for James Meek.

Arthur Lee Damgar had a severe attack of indigestion Wednesday and was very sick for a while, but is improving now.

A marriage license has been issued at St. Joseph to Emil C. Groves of Skidmore and Miss Opal Welling of Maitland.

BEARCATS TO K. C. TOURNEY

COLLEGE TEAM WILL TRY FOR NATIONAL CAGE TITLE.

DECISION YESTERDAY

Coach Leaves It To Players, Who Agree to Work On Weak Spots. —Leave Sunday.

The State Teachers College Bearcats will take part in the national basketball tournament at Kansas City next week. This announcement was made late yesterday by H. Frank Lawrence, director of athletics at the College. Mr. Lawrence entered his team in the tournament last week, but the actual decision to send the Bearcats to Kansas City was not made until yesterday afternoon.

"We feel that if the team goes to Kansas City and plays for all it is worth, the trip will have been worth while, regardless of the outcome of any game," Mr. Lawrence said.

"I did not make the final decision, however, until yesterday afternoon, when I put the matter up to the players themselves. I really believe that they are anxious to go to the tournament for more reasons than one, and we shall take them unless they slump in practice this week."

Coach Lawrence took his players into executive session in their dressing room yesterday, and it is understood that he laid bare facts before them, pointing out the weak spots in the season just completed, and giving them his candid opinion of just why they lost four conference games to teams which were credited with being of inferior calibre to the Green and White.

Then he put the tournament question to them, and afterward sent them to the playing floor for an hour of driving practice. The team will work out for several hours this afternoon and tomorrow afternoon. A practice will likely be held Thursday morning, on account of the Northwest Missouri High School Basketball Tournament, which opens at noon on that day. The Bearcats will sandwich in a work-out sometime Friday, and on Saturday morning. They will leave for the tournament on Sunday.

32 TEAMS IN TOURNAMENT

PLAY FOR NORTHWEST MISSOURI TITLES STARTS THURSDAY.

FINALS ON SATURDAY

Two Classes To Be Run Simultaneously On Short Courts.—Winners To State Tourney.

Thirty-two teams will compete in the Northwest Missouri High School Basketball Tournament which will be held at the State Teachers College gymnasium Thursday, Friday, and Saturday of this week. Saturday was the last day for mailing entries for the tourney, and William L. Mapel, the manager of the event, estimated this morning that there will likely be no entries which will bear a postmark of no later than that date. All entries bearing a later postmark will be cast aside.

A new ruling has been made in connection with the tournament this year. In the past each school has been allowed to be represented by but seven players. This year that number has been increased to eight, to meet with the regulations of the state high school association.

Drawings 1 P. M. Thursday.

Drawings for the tournament will take place at 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon, and play in the preliminary round of the tournament will start at 1:30 o'clock. Fifty minutes will be allotted for each game in the first and second round of the tournament.

The first round will be completed on Thursday. The second round of the tournament will be played on Friday morning, and the semi-finals in the two classes will be played on Friday afternoon and Friday night. Because of the recital to be given at the College on Friday night by the Cherniavsky Trio, there will be but two games of the tournament on Friday night. The first will start at 6:45 o'clock, and the second at 7:30 o'clock.

All games of the tournament up to the semi-finals in each class will be played on the short courts at the gymnasium. They will be in 7-minute quarters. Games after the second round will be played on the long court and will be in 8-minute quarters.

The finals in each class will be played on Saturday afternoon, and the grand championship game and the consolation finals will be played on Saturday night, with the latter played first.

16 Teams In Class A.

The sixteen schools with largest enrollment will be placed in Class A of the tournament, and the other schools will be in Class B. The winner in each class will be certified to the state tournament in Columbia next week, and the College will bear half of the expenses of the trip for each team. In case either team is unable to make the trip, the winner of the consolation finals will be certified. The consolation finals will be played between the runners up in the class tournaments.

There were thirty-three teams entered this morning, but Burlington Junction has withdrawn because of the death this afternoon of Galen Manes, a member of the team.

Following are the schools which will be in Class A, in case there are no further withdrawls or additional entries:

Trenton, Chillicothe, Maryville, Carrolton, Cameron, Savannah, Maysville, King City, Grant City, Gilman City, Oregon, Skidmore, New Hampton, Graham, and Maitland or Gower.

Other entries are: Barnard, Sheridan, Faucett, Parnell, Ravenwood, Rosendale, Guilford, Holt, Forest City, Darlington, Harmony, Worth, Pickering, Daleview, St. Patrick's of Maryville, and Bellevue.

California Goes Mad on Marathon Swims

San Francisco, Mar. 8.—California has gone "marathon mad". An epidemof "sea derbies" for this swim-crazed section of the United States is nearing, as an aftermath of the dramatic Catalina channel race, in which George Young, of Canada, conquered the 23-mile stretch.

Nine marathons, calling for trying tests in physical endurance are scheduled for the west coast this spring and summer. Others are being planned. Hundreds of expert swimmers will compete for cash prizes which will probably aggregate $25,000, the amount awarded the Catalina conqueror.

Mermaids will have use for bathing suits for purposes other than posing for newspapers, for, with one exception, the events are open to both men and women, and in some instances the girls are given a handicap.

Channel aspirants will face a trying ordeal in a 11-mile marathon across the icy waters of Lake Tahoe, high in the Sierra mountains. The chilled waters of this lake have never been mastered and plans are being projected for staging a free-for-all early this summer.

In certain aspects this swim would be a more unique and difficult feat than that of either the English or Catalina channels.

Being a fresh water body it will lack the buoyancy of the channels. In addition, the high altitude is certain to wear down a swimmers endurance The temperature on the surface of the middle of the lake drops to less than 40 degrees. Successful negotiation of the stretch would depend largely upon sheer physical strength.

A 12-mile marathon is slated for June in San Francisco bay. The course will circle Alameda island, and because of adverse tides there the event promises to be a trying ordeal.

At Santa Cruz a 10-mile marathon has been planned for May. Swimmers would paddle their way to a buoy five miles out in the Pacific and return. Women would be given an hour's headstart.

Other long distance swims include a 12-mile race across Monterey bay this spring, starting off Del Monte, and a proposed 10-mile event in the treacherous Sacramento river, from Redding Cal., to be staged this summer.

Some of the marathons are private enterprises and others community.

Local Football Coaches Differ on New Gridiron Rule Changes

Opinions varied among Maryville football coaches regarding the new football rules as passed by the National Intercollegiate Rules Committee which met in New York recently.

One thing was certain, they agreed, that the new rules "would open up the game."

Coach Wallace Croy, chief mentor of the High School, was of the belief that the rules were a good thing while his assistant, Hugh ("Red") Graham, said "They're going to kill football if they keep on tampering with the game."

Coach Croy especially commented on the rule regarding the back pass and fumbled punt. The drastic change in the code makes far more open play by making an incompleted backward pass "dead" and prevents scoring of a touchdown by recovery of a fumbled punt.

"You can tell them all now that the Spoofhounds will use an open style of play next season," Coach Croy said, indicating he was intending to return to Maryville next fall. This change will give the offensive more of a chance on running ends or passing, he believed, saying that under the new rule the man running with the ball can pass the ball back to one of his teammates back of the scrimmage line while making a sweeping end run without fear of losing the ball, because if the ball is dropped it automatically becomes dead.

Mr. Croy did not have much to say about the rule stating that "when a kicked ball, other than a kick-off, kick from fair catch or kick following a safety is legally recovered by the kicking side before it has passed into the possession and control of the other side, it shall be declared dead at the point of recovery." This takes the chance element away, which thrills spectators when a safety man does his utmost to catch a punt. The rule reduces the chances of scoring on a fumbled punt as the ball is called dead at the point where fumbled and prevents the kicking side from scooping up the ball to get away for a touchdown, as occurred in the Army-Navy game at Chicago last year.

Coach Croy and Coach Graham thought the change in the regulations setting the goal posts back ten yards from each end of the field, would not make much change in the present play of kicking for a point after a touchdown, as any fair kicker could boot the ball 26 yards. But Croy said it would make it more difficult for drop or place kickers when attempting three-point counters.

Then penalty of fifteen yards on an illegal shift, practically eliminates the shift, as teams will not take chances of a big penalty just to use the shift where the players do not stop for an entire second. Considerable controversy arose last fall over the calling of this as illegal, but the committee has designated that on a shift the players must come to a complete stop for the full count of 1-2-3-4.

The changes in the code will make more of an open style play in football, gives chances for more spectacular plays from the scrimmage line, provides more running plays for the offense and puts the defense on a sharper look-out than ever before, Coach Croy summed up.

H. Frank Lawrence, director of athletics at the State Teachers College, was about fifty-fifty on the new rules. He was heartily in favor of the goal-post movement and the regulation on the shift, but he is strongly opposed to the backward pass ruling and the new law on the recovery of fumbled punts.

"This incomplete backward pass makes the game too much like basketball," he said. "I'm afraid it will harm the running game, and I'm certain that it will make for a number of freak fakes.

"As far as the ruling on fumbled punts is concerned, I'm sorry to see it, for I think it takes away from the game one of its most spectacular points. One of the highest developed points of skill in football is the handling of punts, and on this point hinges a great deal of the spectators interest. Now the element of chance is taken away.

"I'm all for this shift rule. It won't have anything to do with us, for we haven't been using a shift of any description, and we have encountered few in our conference games. However, I think it is a move for a better game of football."

SPOOFHOUNDS IN SHAPE FOR TOURNAMENT

"The members of the Spoofhound basketball team of the Maryville High School are in good condition," Wallace Croy, coach of the Spoofhounds said today. They are not stale or over-condition, but in fine shape of the tournament that starts Thursday at the Northwest Missouri State Teachers College, was his opinion.

Although the Spoofhounds are not overly burdened with experience on the maple court, Coach Croy thought that his boys had "lots of ability," which will be shown in competition this week-end with the best in Northwest Missouri class A schools.

He has given the basketeers light workouts this week, sending them out doors for short passing practices, "to work some good fresh air in their lungs," he said.

Coach Croy today announced the members of the Spoofhound squad that he entered in the district tournament. They are Captain Petty, guard; McMurry, Swinford and Wilson, forwards; Kissinger, center; Alsup, Leland Smith, and Keever, guards.

M. H. S. Girls End Basketball Season With Enviable Record

Chick Elected Captain.

R Dell Chick will lead the 1928 Maryville High School girls basketball team. Last night she was selected captain of the team by the members of this year's team.

Miss Chick will be a junior in High School next year. She is the daughter of Mrs. E. H. Chick, 526 West Fourth street.

Maryville High School has closed one of the most successful seasons of girls' basketball in many years and perhaps the most imposing in Miss Ruth Bookman's career as coach of the high school teams.

With an overwhelming victory over Maysville last Friday, the "Spoofkitties," as they are sometimes termed, ended their 1927 season with eight games won and four lost, losing to Albany and Savannah on foreign courts, and twice to Ravenwood, county champions, once here and the other time in the finals of the Tarkio tournament.

During the season, the Maryville girls defeated Skidmore, Rosendale, Tarkio, Burlington Junction, Savannah and Maysville. Rosendale and Tarkio were beaten twice.

The four forwards used during the season, Beatrice Puckett, R Dell Chick, Catherine Wray and Mary Appleman, scored an impressive tally, considering the opponents' total. During the twelve games the Maryville girls made 326 points as compared to 170 for opponents, an average of 27 1-6 a game, as compared to the opponents' average of 14 1-6 points.

Puckett Scores Most Points.

Although Puckett was not started regularly in the line-up at the beginning of the season due to her physical condition, she had the best eye for the basket, making 166 points during the season, divided into seventy-five field baskets and sixteen free throws. Chick was second with a total of 107, or forty-nine field baskets and nine free throws, while Catherine Wray made twenty-one field goals and nine free throws for a total of 51. Appleman scored one field goal.

Catherine Wray and Chick also played the running center position well, with Wray taking this position more often than forward.

Neola Smith and Frances Lauber were the regular guards. They developing into form slowly, and their play toward the latter part of the season was much improved over that in the first games.

At jumping center Leola Miller, captain, was a power all year, being forced out only once, and then for a few minutes. There were few, if any, who outclassed her at the jumping center position.

Lose Six by Graduation.

The High School loses six of the regulars from the 1927 team by graduation.

Leola Miller, who has played three years; Catherine Wray, last year's captain, with three years experience; Florence Wray, a guard with three years experience; and Beatrice Puckett, captain two years ago, with four years of basketball, all will be graduated with the 1927 spring class.

Neola Smith and Charmion Murray, who have played guard positions for three years, will be graduated in early January, 1928.

This will leave the team with five girls for next year's squad who have had experience. R Dell Chick has been used more than the others, at running center and forward; Frances Lauber, guard; Eleanor Stanfield, at running center; Esther McMurry, forward and guard, and Mary Appleman, forward or jumping center, will be back in school next year and eligible to play basketball.

The season's scores of the high school girls and their opponents:

			Opponents
Maryville	34	— Skidmore	12
Maryville	25	— Albany	32
Maryville	25	— Rosendale	5
Maryville	30	— Tarkio	10
Maryville	10	— Savannah	12
Maryville	15	— Ravenwood	26
Maryville	34	— Tarkio	6
Maryville	15	— Ravenwood	22
Maryville	26	— Rosendale	17
Maryville	33	— Burl. June.	4
Maryville	25	— Savannah	15
Maryville	54	— Maysville	9
Maryville	326	— Opponents	170

Ivanhoe Beats K. C. A. C,

Kansas City, Mo., March 8.—The Ivanhoe Masonic basketball team today was regarded virtually as basketball champions of Kansas City. Last night the Ivanhoe quintet defeated the Blue Diamonds of the Kansas City Athletic club 24 to 23. The Blue Diamonds led 19 to 13 at the half.

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NEA FICTION

by Carolyn Wells

WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE...

Death strikes GARRENTT FOLSOM while bathing at Ocean Town, N. J. After being perfunctorily examined by a doctor, the body is brought to the Hotel Majusaca, where an inquiry is started.

Folsom's bathing companions had been ROGER NEVILLE, MRS. BARNABY, and CARMELITA VALDIN. It is established that Folsom, just before his death, had been standing next to NED BARRON, known as the copper king.

Then the startling announcement is made that Folsom had been stabbed to death in the water. ROSS, his valet, is questioned, as are Barron and his wife, but no light is shed on the mystery.

ANASTASIA FOLSOM, eccentric and masterful sister of the dead man, arrives and takes command. At the inquest it is established that the death weapon was a pichaq, an Oriental knife, and that it and its scabbard had been purchased on the boardwalk.

Some suspicion attaches to one CROYDON SEARS, who is a collector of curious bladed weapons, and Anastasia asks TITUS RIGGS, an architect, to try to solve the murder.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER 20

"That's all right, then," said Anastasia to Riggs, "we'll waste no more time over it just now. First of all, have you the slightest idea of any individual whom you consider responsible for my brother's death?"

"No, I haven't, except to say that any one near him in the ocean that morning might be the murderer."

"But we can't hale to court all the bathers in the ocean at that time. We must get at it some other way."

"And perhaps the logical way is through the motive."

"Now that's a sensible remark. Of course we must work through the motive. And that's just what I can't conceive of. How could any one want to kill my brother? Why, Garrett was the best man in the word. The finest character, the kindest, dearest brother!"

"Now, now, dear lady, I make all allowances for the devotion of an affectionate sister, but you musn't idealize the man."

"But it's true. Everyone who knew him will tell you the same. He was a remarkable man—a man of a thousand."

Titus Riggs had heard much about Garrett Folsom since the unfortunate man's death, and most of what he had heard was greatly at variance with his sister's opinions. Yet he felt a hesitancy about disturbing her ideals too rudely.

So he only said:

"It stands to reason, Miss Folsom, that somebody must have looked upon your brother with a less kindly eye than your own. Unless Mr. Folsom was killed by mistake."

"Do you think that probable?"

"Frankly I don't. Though it is possible. But if we're to find out the truth we can't depend on imaginings or vague suppositions. We must get down to facts. To true evidence and proved testimony."

"That's just it!" and Anastasia's face brightened. "But, so far as I can see, we have no evidence and no testimony of any account."

"That's pretty nearly true. First of all, what about the man, Ross? Is he absolutely unsuspectable?"

"Absolutely. I wish, in one way, I could suspect Ross. I mean it would be a logical way to look. But he can't possibly be at fault. He is utterly respectable and quiet-lived; he has always been devoted to Garrett's well-being, and he is, in all respects, the ideal servant, with no underhanded way or ulterior motives."

"Does he gain anything from Mr. Folsom's will?"

"There is a bequest to him of a thousand dollars. But that would never tempt him to murder his master, for I happen to know Ross has a good-sized bank account of his own. My brother gave him a generous salary, and paid all his living expenses, even to clothes and a small motor car. No, Ross had nothing to gain by Garrett's death, and much to lose."

"What about other servants?"

"They are all at our home in Chicago."

"They receive bequests under Mr. Folsom's will?"

"Two or three do. But they are small legacies. Oh, the servants are out of the question."

"Who does benefit by the will?"

"Only myself, Mr. Pelton, my nephew and Mr. Roger Neville. We each get about one-third of Garrett's estate."

"And as I exclude you, because you loved your brother, and I exclude Mr. Pelton, because you tell me he was in New York at the time, that leaves only Mr. Neville to be discussed. What about him?"

"I can't believe Roger Neville killed Garrett—I've no reason to think he did—but that is one of the things we must find out. As you know, the man who did kill him must be someone who knew him, and for some reason wanted to put him out of the way. Now, I know of no reason for Roger Neville desiring Garrett's death, yet I suppose that side of it must be looked into."

"She suspects Neville," Tite Riggs assured himself, but aloud he said:

"That's right, Miss Folsom. We must view it from every angle. Had your brother any romance in his life? Especially any unhappy one?"

"Not to my knowledge," she replied, after a moment's hesitation. "He may have had. There, again, is a road to be followed."

"Yes, certainly. Now—but I'm sure Mr. Folsom was in no way financially embarrassed or wanting for money."

"He positively was not. He had plenty and of late had had some good fortune of some sort that had, or was about to, bring him in an immense sum. All these things you can find out when you investigate his business, but I feel sure our way does not lie in such paths. I think it was some personal enemy or some miserable coward who killed him in some spirit of petty revenge or imagined injury."

"Was he—excuse me—but was Mr. Folsom ever, to your knowledge, a victim of blackmail?"

"I am not offended—never hesitate to speak frankly to me. So far as I know he never was annoyed in that way, but it may have been. Innocent men are blackmailed, I've no doubt."

"They surely are. So we must try every trail we can think of. Mr. Folsom has traveled a lot, hasn't he?"

"Yes, and he had lately spent three years abroad. He had been back from that trip only a short time."

"Then, for all we know, this tragedy may be the result of some episode or trouble that happened while he was abroad."

It well may be. But that seems to render it hopeless, doesn't it?" and Anastasia looked deeply discouraged.

"Oh, maybe not. That may help to simplify matters. Perhaps Ross can tell us something."

"No, I've asked him. If he knew anything he'd tell. But I hoping you can pin the crime on to someone in America—someone down here."

"At any rate we must try to do so. There's the dagger, you know. That ought to be a clue—"

"I doubt it. I know how these auctions down here are run. I mean auction sales of unimportant goods. If that had been a really valuable Oriental curio, of course, a record would have been made of the buyer and the price and all that. But there are thousands of cheap items sold at auction that are not recorded, and no reason why they should be."

"All true enough. And with the ocean to clean it, there's no chance of any finger prints on the knife. No, it doesn't seem hopeful as a clue. Yet the first principle of detection is investigation of the weapon used."

"Well it's been investigated. I'm not unreasonable, Mr. Riggs. I don't expect you to work miracles. But I do want you to use your common sense which is more than some detectives do, and work with me and see if we can't succeed."

"I'll do that. I accept your proposition, Miss Folsom, and we'll leave your very generous offer as to salary open for the time being. When I prove to be of some real use to you then we can talk of remuneration. I know, as well as you do, that it seems absurd for a man to try detective work without any training or experience of any sort. But you can also employ skilled detectives, and if I fall down on the job they may be able to carry on."

"I shan't call in any one else until I see how you get on. But, of course, if the police continue the search I shall be interested. Also the hotel detective here is rather a clever sort And rest assured I shall not be idle myself. I may not be able to do a man's work, but there are kinds of detection where a woman's intuition and quiet cleverness may be of service."

"That is certainly so. Now, first of all, Miss Folsom, I want to look into Mr. Folsom's luggage and papers."

(To Be Continued).

Folsom's nephew arrives on the scene, and more is learned about the strange dolls in the dead man's room. Read the next chapter.

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Graham

The community meeting which was to have been held at the Price building last Saturday night has been postponed for one week.

The rain Saturday and rising temperature is bringing the frost out of the ground, until the roads have become unpassable in some places. A number of cars were stuck about six miles east of Graham yesterday afternoon and last night.

Mrs. C. Berry and Ed Arterburn of St. Joseph, mother and cousin of Ed Black, visited at the Black home Friday. Mrs. Black returned to St. Joseph with them and Sunday Ed Black, Teddy and Melvin Berry motored down and brought her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lyle and Mrs. Mary Lyle spent Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Daise, the occasion being Mrs. Daise's birthday.

The Ladies' Industrial Society will meet with Mrs. L. K. Russell. The Ladies' Aid with Mrs. Wm. Sipes, and the Ladies' Guild with Mrs. E. L. Morgan, on Thursday afternoon.

Russell Collins is moving this week from the Williams' farm south of Graham to the farm occupied last year by Steven Lance.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lyle, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lyle, Homer Mowry and Oakley Moore were Sunday dinner guests of Miss Beulah and Dale Lyle.

Isaac Fields of Fort Collins, Colo., is here for an extended visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Fields, and his daughter, Miss Eva Fields.

Mrs. Paulina Armstrong who has lived on a farm north of Graham for many years is moving into town this week to live with her sister, Mrs. Mary A. Dewhurst.

Miss Anna Kent left Saturday for Truesdale, Ia., where she will spend the summer at the home of her brother.

Louis Royston is putting some repairs on his property, recently purchased from James Herron, preparing it for occupancy, by James Scott who will move there in the near future.

Gerald Hatfield came Saturday night from St. Joseph to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hatfield. He was accompanied home Sunday by his small daughter, Luella June, who has been visiting her grandparents the past two weeks.

Mrs. Harry Taylor is enjoying a visit from her aunt, Mrs. C. A. Bent, who has been spending the winter in Oregon and California and is on her way to her home in Chicago.

Miss Nelle Swinehart spent the week-end with Miss Alice Barr.

Mrs. E. A. Scheffsky has been quite sick the past few days. Her husband, who has been ill for several months, is slowly convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Barrett are moving to St. Joseph this week where he has employment.

Mrs. Fanny Kent returned home Sunday from a three weeks' visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Pennington.

Miss Ruth Hayzlett had for her Sunday dinner guests, Miss Loyce Miller of Graham and Raymond Brown of near Skidmore.

Mrs. Fanny Hasty has bought a residence property in Skidmore, a new modern bungalow where she will make her future home.

Mrs. Mollie Wampler who has been staying at the George Herron home and visiting old friends in the community, spent last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bond and Friday with Dr. and Mrs. M. M. Rhoades. Mrs. Wampler is a former resident of Graham. A few years ago she went to Montana and took up some government land. Two years ago she proved up on her claim, and now resides at Long Beach, Calif.

Last Thursday evening Miss Bernice Snelling attended a reunion of the class of '26 of the Skidmore High School at the home of Miss Helen McMahan at Skidmore.

Miss Winona Zimmerman spent the week-end with her parents in St. Joseph, on Sunday afternoon. She and three of her sisters known as the Zimmerman Quartet, broadcast a number on the program given by the orchestra of the Trinity Methodist Sunday School.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kyle entertained about forty of the friends of Miss Ethel Barr in her honor, at their home southeast of Graham, Friday evening. Progressive games, music and dancing were the amusements of the evening, and refreshments consisting of brick ice cream and cake were served by the hostess.

Last Friday night the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cole was the scene of a very happy surprise given in honor of the birthdays of Mr. Cole and Mrs. Leonard Daise, by the Elkhorn Community Club and their families. There were thirty-eight present. A handkerchief shower was given each of the honor guests. The evening was spent with progressive rook and music.

The Graham basketball team played two games in the county tournament at Elmo Saturday. They won from Gaynor in the morning and lost to Elmo in a closely matched game in the afternoon, the score being 25-26. Supt. Charles Wallace and Harry Haun accompanied the boys to Elmo.

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"Jerry Tarbot," shell-shocked war veteran, who adopted that name because he could not remember his own, was again "positively" identified by two women when he appeared before the Veterans' Committee of the House of Representatives in Washington to ask for a place on the veterans' compensation roll. Other witnesses before the committee further "identified" "Jerry" as a draft dodger and automobile thief. Here's "Jerry" (left) with Representative Albert E. Carter, of California.

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CLOSING OUT SALE

Having decided to quit farming, I will sell at public auction at the farm, 11 miles northwest of Maryville, one-half mile from Monkey Run School, on

Thursday, March 10th

1:30 o'clock sharp.

8 horses, 2 cows, farm implements, some household goods. Pence Bros. Auctioneers.

J. L. Golay

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I will sell at public auction at Black's barn at Graham the following property, beginning at 1 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, MARCH 10th

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R. P. Hosmer, Auct. J. M. Wilson, Clerk.

PUBLIC SALE

UNDER AN ATTACHMENT

I will, as receiver in the cause (Emma T. Pope vs. James Ralph Pope) under an attachment issued by the circuit court of Buchanan County, sell at the Ott Masters farm, 7 miles southwest of Maryville, on

FRIDAY, MARCH 11th

the following property starting at 10:30 a. m.

6 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—Team of mules (mare and horse) 5 and 6 years old; team of mules, 3 and 4 years old; black horse 8 years old; black mare 8 years old.

3 MILK COWS; 5 STOCK HOGS.

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INSURE your property and life. "If it is worth anything" see John Z. Curnutt. Mutz Building.

MOVING, TRUCKING 23

WANTED—General trucking. 1½-Ton Graham Bros. truck. Good care of stock.—Will McMahon, 242 Taxi Station.

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HELP WANTED—MALE 27

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WANTED—House work in Maryville home by experienced girl.—Call Farmers 117-13.

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ENGLISH WYCOFF—S. C. White Leghorn eggs for hatching. Flock headed by cockerels out of certified blood. Tested flock $5.00 per hundred.—Mrs. Fred Lyle, Barnard phone.

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HORSES, CATTLE, SWINE 34

FOR SALE—Some good farm mares, also some good mules.—Jim Andy Ford.

FOR SALE—Good mules, 4 and 5 years old.—C. E. Holliday, Graham.

FOR SALE—Yearling roan shorthorn bull.—Frank Raney, Farmers 20-23.

MERCHANDISE

ARTICLES FOR SALE 37

FOR SALE—Alfalfa hay, second cutting, at farm, 7 miles south city.—C. W. Hilsenbeck, 114 West Lincoln St., Farmers 332-19.

FOR SALE—Radio—Must sell by March 15th, $25.—Phone Hanamo 387, Postoffice Box 112.

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APARTMENTS AND FLATS 39

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FARMS, LANDS FOR RENT 41

FARM FOR RENT—300-acre, 2 sets of improvements.—Mrs. E. J. Williams, 333 East Third.

HOUSES FOR RENT 42

FOR RENT—Fine six-room house, strictly modern; good garage, across the street from hospital. Possession anytime.—Chas. Hyslop.

FOR RENT—By the year. Two modern seven-room houses in good locations. Fred Kurtz, Hanamo 649.

FOR RENT—Modern house, close in.—Hanamo 588.

FOR RENT—Ten-room house with one acre ground. Chicken houses, cave, and garden. One mile south town on pavement.—See W. N. Deatherage.

FOR RENT—Modern 7-room house, 623 North Main.—Call Hanamo 574.

FOR RENT—Suite modern rooms, furnished for light housekeeping, freshly decorated; bath, adjoining kitchen, private refrigerator, on one floor; also fine garage; on paved street.—Mrs. Wm. Armstrong, Hanamo 3625.

TWO downstairs rooms, furnished or unfurnished; reasonable.—Mrs. Will Trullinger, Farmers 24-0-11.

ROOMS FOR RENT 43

FOR RENT—An apartment and one sleeping room furnished in modern home. Close in.—Call Hanamo 5257.

HOUSES FOR SALE 47

FOR SALE OR RENT—Modern 8-room house on pavement, close in; West Side. Possession March 1st.—J. A. Speirs, Hanamo 307 or 633, Farmers 87.

FOR SALE—3 acres in city limits, several young fruit trees and several grapes, balance in alfalfa. Has new 4-room house and breakfast room, built in features, all hardwood floors, modern except bath. Would like to sell at once.—Inquire at Hilsabeck Restaurant.

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NOTICE OF TOWNSHIP CONVENTION

A convention of the Democratic voters of Polk Township is hereby called to meet at the Courthouse in Maryville on Saturday, March 19, 1927, at two o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various offices to be voted for at the Township election.

CHARLES F. McCAFFREY
Chairman

Burlington Junction

(J. Howard Thompson, Correspondent.)

Mrs. Elizabeth Snowhill died at the home of her sister, Mrs. William Conway, Saturday night at 11 o'clock, after the intense suffering of eleven long weeks, during which time she was entirely unable to lie down, just sitting in her chair, day and night, suffering with diabetes, of which she had been afflicted for the past five or six years, terminating in her death as above stated. Proper notice of her death and burial was given in the Monday's issue of the Democrat-Forum.

The office of the Burlington Junction Post has been recently improved by the addition of new furniture in the form of new glass display cases, giving it a much improved appearance, as well as giving the editor a better opportunity to display his stock of goods, such as letter heads, envelopes, fancy cards, and the like. It is a decided improvement.

A number of families have come in from various sections, and are now occupying the once vacant homes, which seemed quite prevalent earlier in the winter. There are now but few empty houses left, and some of them will soon be occupied. It looks now as if it would not be long until houses for rent in town would be scarce.

We met D. B. Warren on the street two days ago, having in his hand, a lettuce plant about two inches high, and with leaves almost large enough for table use, and upon inquiry we found that he had in his hot beds at home four thousand such plants and that he was going to replant two thousand of them this week in cold beds, and then he would be ready to supply the market in a very short time. His plants are of the head lettuce variety, and very vigorous. He said the outlook for a great supply of all vegetables never was more promising, at this time of year than now. He is very optimistic.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Good of our town are doubly proud just at this time because of special honors which have come to their daughter, Helen. Helen is a student at Baker University, in Baldwin, Kan., and in the senior year, and will graduate in June of this year. She is a singer of note, and was invited not only to sing, especially before the sessions of the Kansas annual conference now in session in Topeka, but while there, for that purpose, was also asked to sing before a joint session of the Kansas legislature, which she did, with honor. No wonder father and mother are swelling with pride.

The Christian Church under the leadership of its pastor, the Rev. A. L. Ragsdale, had one of its best days last Sunday. The Sunday School was by far the largest it had been for sometime, and the public services were good throughout the day. The pastor continues his "School of Missions," last Sunday night being the third night of the schooling. He will continue until April 1. Nearly every Sunday night he has pictures of the various Mission Fields, where the Christian Church is functioning. He is looking for splendid results, as a result of his efforts in that direction.

Edwin Laughlin with Mrs. Laughlin of Lenox, Ia., is in town for a few days visiting his sister, Mrs. Wm. Conway. He with his wife was called here just at this time, on account of the death and funeral of another sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Snowhill, who died Saturday night, and was buried in Wilcox Monday afternoon, the funeral having been conducted by the Rev. J. Howard Thompson, in the Methodist Church in Burlington Junction.

Thelma Carmichael, who has a fine job in a creamery in Glenwood, Ia., came home last Saturday for a few days visit with home folks. She returned to her work in Glenwood, Wednesday of this week. She is one of the many young people of Burlington Junction, making good out in the great big world.

The council for the young people of Nodaway County, a phase of the Sunday School work of the county, will hold its annual meeting in Burlington Junction, on Friday and Saturday, April 8 and 9. Paschal Monk, of this city, is president of the council for the county, and he called a meeting of all local persons interested in this phase of the Sunday School work, within the county, to meet in the choir room of the Christian Church, to make arrangements for the annual event. There were two Committees appointed, one to secure entertainment, consisting of the following young persons: For the Christian Church, Reginald Johnson, Earl Sims, Mabel Carmichael, and Helen Rutherford; for the Methodist Church the following were appointed: Sherman Ware, Maurice Severs, Pauline Walker, and Audrey Boyer. The other committee was to arrange the banquet to be given on the second night of the council and consisted of the following adult persons: For the Christian Church, Mrs. E. C. Johnson, Mrs. Homer Carmichael, and Mrs. Henry Rutherford, and for the Methodist Church, Mrs. Berry Hann, Mrs. Henry Browning, and Mrs. Charles Wagner.

The writer is in possession of a recent copy of the White Deer, Texas, Review, a newspaper of sixteen pages and six colums, sent him by Miss Marie Faust of Burlington Junction, who recently went to White Deer, a flourishing little city of 2,500 people, situated in the heart of the oil fields of Pan Handle, Texas, on the main line of the Santa Fe Railroad, leading to the Southwest, through New Mexico. It is a very newsy sheet, setting forth the good qualities of their thriving city in a very attractive manner, calling especial attention, to its fine Christian citizens, it great churches, good preachers, its high schools, and efficient instructors, and accommodating business man and women, as inducements to others to make their permanent home and rear their children. Miss Marie left Burlington Junction for White Deer, early in February, and now has a very lucrative position, with the B. S. Furniture and Hardware company, and will not return for some months. Her many friends here congratulate her on her success.

The second quarterly conference of the Methodist Church, wil be held in the church, next Sunday morning immediately following the morning preaching service. Dr. E. L. Robison, the District Superintendent, will be present and preach and afterward preside at the business session. A full attendance of the official roster is desired.

Main street had just a little excitement Monday morning when two Ford cars collided in front of the Wray Oil Company's place of business. One of the cars was a touring car driven by James Huckleberry, living six miles southeast of town, and the other was a Ford roadster, driven by a stranger, whose name we could not learn, as he hurried out of town without stopping. The Huckleberry car was slightly damaged by having a back fender smashed and the two back casings blown out, but none of the occupants of the car were hurt. The other car escaped without damage, either to the car or driver. Too much care cannot be exercised in driving.

The return date of the cantata, which was given Sunday night drew a much larger crowd than was present at its first rendering, on the night of February 15. Its rendition Sunday night was even better than when first given. Many who were present when it was first given, were back Sunday night to hear it the second time. Dr. Calhoun, who gave the lecture on Lincoln, before, was absent and Rev. J. Howard Thompson substituted for him, and gave an address on "Music."

The next really great Musical event to come to Burlington Junction will be the entertainment of the Ladies Glee Club, of Missouri Wesleyan College, consisting of eighteen young ladies. This will be a very high class entertainment, and will include instrumental, vocal, and chorus music, readings and so forth and will be entirely free to the public. At the close of the entertainment an offering will be taken with which to defray the expenses of the club. The program will be given in the Methodist Church, on Friday night, March 25. Remember the date, and come and enjoy the program with them.

LeRoy Sims, the editor of the Burlington Junction Post, was in Clearmont, last Monday afternoon, looking after some business matters. He was accompanied by Loren Smith.

The township election will be held on Tuesday, March 29, and the judges for that election are named. They are: For the Republicans, W. G. Carpenter, and George Vance, and for the Democrats, Irvin Hollis and D. B. Warren, they to select their own clerks. There seems to be but little interest in any of the township offices, except that of collector. As the time for election draws near, candidates for that office are added to the list. At this writing there are five aspirants for the job.

The Quitman Oil and Gas Company, after failing to find oil or gas in the test well put down a year ago, is not to be discouraged, as they are now drilling a second well, with the hope that they will be for fortunate than before. It is to be hoped that they will meet with far better results this time.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Howard Thompson were six o'clock dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Rees Tuesday night of this week. The evening was spent in social chat and music. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all present.

Stanley Staples, the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Staples, living ten miles west of town on highway, number 18, is in town staying with his grandmother, Mrs. Hannah Staples and going to school here. He enrolled last week in our schools for the balance of the school term.

Burlington Junction is to have a Feed Store soon. E. B. Wright of Fairfax, will be the new proprietor. He will open the store in the building now occupied by James Shores as a Garage, and will move into the home recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. J. G. House. Mr. Shores will go to Clearmont and open a garage.

DAILY MARKET REPORT

ST. JOSEPH LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 4,000; market steady to 10c higher.
Top, $11.75; bulk, $11.10 to $11.60.

Cattle.

Receipts 2,000; market steady to 15c higher.
Bulk of steers, $8.75 to $9.60.
Top, $10.75.
Cows and heifers, $4 to $9.25.
Calves, $6 to $12.
Stockers and feeders, $7 to $8.50.

Sheep.

Receipts 6,500; market slow, tendency higher.
Lambs, $14.25 to $15.25.
Ewes, $8.25 to $9.50.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 13,000; market mostly steady.

Cattle.

Receipts 9,000; market fed steers and yearlings slow, steady; butcher stock steady to strong; bulls 10c to 15c higher.

Sheep.

Receipts 10,000; market 25c to 40c higher on lambs.

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 10,500; market, light hogs 15c to 25c higher.

Cattle

Receipts 5,000, including 1,500 calves; market, steers, mixed yearlings, and heifers strong, 25c higher; vealers 25c higher.

Sheep

Receipts 4,000, largely through and direct. Market, a few native lambs $15, generally asking higher prices.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Hogs

Receipts 21,000; market 10c to 15c higher.

Cattle.

Receipts 12,000, including 3,000 calves; market, fed steers and light heifers strong to 15c higher; other classes steady to strong.

Sheep.

Receipts 14,000; market desirable fat lambs 15c to 25c higher.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 6,000; market 10c higher.
Bulk, $11.10 to $11.50.
Heavies, $11.10 to $11.45.
Butchers, $11.40 to $11.65.
Lights, $11.50 to $11.75.
Pigs, $11.75 to $12.50.

Cattle.

Receipts 7,000; market steady.
Prime fed steers, $12 to $13.25.
Dressed beef steers, $8.50 to $12.
Western steers, $8.50 to $12.
Southern steers, $7.50 to $10.
Stockers and feeders, $6.25 to $9.25.
Cows, $4 to $8.
Heifers, $6 to $10.50.
Bulls, $5.50 to $6.50.
Calves, $6 to $13.

Sheep.

Receipts 6,000; market steady.
Spring lambs, $14 to $15.
Yearlings, $11 to $12.
Ewes, $8 to $9.25.
Wethers, $8.75 to $9.50.
Stockers and feeders, $13.50 to $14.50.

Chicago Cash Grain.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard $1.41 to $1.41¼.
CORN—No. 3 yellow 66c to 66½c; No. 2 white 70c.
OATS—No. 2 white 48½c to 51c.
HAY—Timothy $4.75 to $5.00; clover $28 to $35.
RYE—No. 2 $1.02¾.
BARLEY—65c to 81c.

Chicago Grain Table.

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close	Yest.
May	1.41	1.41½	1.40⅞	1.40½	1.41
July	1.34⅜	1.34⅜	1.33¾	1.34⅛	1.34¼
Sept.	1.31⅞	1.32⅛	1.31⅛	1.31½	1.31⅝
CORN—					
May	.76¾	.77⅞	.75⅞	.76	.76¾
July	.81¼	.82¼	.80⅝	.80¾	.80¼
Sept.	.85	.86	.84½	.84½	.84⅝

Kansas City Grain, Hay, Produce.

WHEAT—Receipts 83 cars; market for hard unchanged to 1c lower; market for red unchanged to ½c lower.
No. 2 hard $1.33½ to $1.39.
No. 3 hard $1.32½ to $1.38.
No. 2 red $1.31 to $1.32½.
No. 3 red $1.30 to $1.31½.
CORN—Receipts 21 cars; market unchanged to ½c higher.
No. 2 mixed 71c to 73c; No. 3 mixed 67½c to 70½c; No. 2 yellow 74c to 75½c; No. 3 yellow 71c to 74½c; No. 2 white 71c to 74c.
OATS—Receipts 4 cars; market unchanged; No. 2 white 46c to 49c.
RYE—No. 2 98½c to $1.00.
BARLEY—No. 3 72c to 73c.
HAY—Prairie, choice $14 to $15; timothy, No. 1 $15; alfalfa, choice $21.50 to $23.
Eggs, 22½c; selected, 27c.
Butter, 54c; packing, 23c.
Hens, 22½c.
Turkeys and young toms, 30c.
Broilers 35c. Ducks, 24c. Geese, 14c.

Closing Grain Review.

Chicago, March 8.—Moderate selling orders greeted the government report on foreign reserves, and wheat prices closed ⅛ to ½ cent under the previous close on the Chicago Board of Trade today. The cash market was steady. Receipts were 31 cars.

Corn displayed a strong tone and prices advanced. There was an absence of speculative pressure, while shorts in some cases were fair buyers. Receipts were 177 cars. The cash market was 2 cents lower.

Oats advanced sharply at the opening but later prices receded somewhat, with an extremely dull trade. Receipts were 46 cars. The cash market was steady to ¼ cent higher.

Provisions closed steady.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Eggs, per dozen	18c
Cream, per lb.	47c
Hens, per lb.	18c
Leghorn hens, per lb.	17c
1927 Springs, per lb.	30c
Geese, per lb.	8c
Ducks, per lb.	10c
Hides, per lb	6c

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SAY, MISTER- DIDJA KNOW YER HEADLIGHTS ARE ON TH' FRITZ, TOO?
GEE, THAT'S A WHOPPER OF AN ENGINE- AN' JUST THAT ONE LITTLE WIRE GETTIN' UN-HOOKED STOPPED IT COLD, EH?
YEAH- THERE NOW- I GUESS DAT'S ALL RIGHT- HOP IN IF YER GOIN' MY WAY, KID- I'LL GIVE YUH A LIFT-
THERE'S A LUNCH BACK O' DAT CUSHION- HELP YERSELF- DERE'S MOREN I CAN EAT THERE- AN' GIVE DE PUP A FEED, TOO- HOW FAR YUH GOIN?
OH, WE'RE JUST GOIN'- WE'RE LOOKIN' FOR A PLACE CALLED SIMMONS CORNERS- DIDJA EVER HEAR OF IT, MISTER?
YEAH- I USED TER KNOW A GUY FROM THERE- BUT IT'S A LONG WAY FROM HERE, KID-
HAROLD GRAY

PAGES MOCK LEGISLATORS

AND THEREIN IS A LESSON FOR GROWN-UPS, SAYS FORD.

VIEWS OFTEN NARROW

Failure to Work for State as a Whole Makes Tax Problem Hard.—Local Burden Heaviest.

By SENATOR M. E. FORD.
Nodaway County Representative in the State Senate.

To The Democrat-Forum.

If Robert Burns had been a member of the State Senate he could have seen himself as others see him. The pages hold a session about every day and go through all the form of a regular session. Some of the bills introduced are rather amusing. One boy wanted to prohibit the manufacture and sale of face soap. Another bill prohibited the manufacture and sale of castor oil. One proposed that gooseberry be made the state pie. One who evidently is a member of the humane society, or the Association for Criminal Justice, wanted to make it a crime to tie a can to a dog's tail and as a punishment, prescribed that the offender be required to chase and capture the dog and remove the can and apply salve to the injured tail and in addition be compelled to wash his ears every morning for a week, wash the dishes for his sister and stay away from the picture show for a month.

The principal difference between the kids and the grown-ups is that the kids know their proposals are jokes. If their elders were only that wise, a lot of time and money could be saved.

Must Watch Sectionalism.

There are now over four hundred bills in the Senate and about twice as many in the house. Very few of these are of any general interest. Nearly every one is introduced to cure some local situation and without any thought of what its effect will be on the state at large. Thus we are kept on the watch to keep some law from being passed that will do incalculable harm in many instances, just because it will do a seemingly good in some particular instance. The vast majority of the members think only of their own county or district. Only a few think of the state as a whole.

It is this local representation that has made the tax problem so hard to handle. It now seems apparent that no tax measure is going to be passed unless the Senate accepts the so-called nuisance tax on tobacco and amusements. We are being urged to support this measure because it is for the schools. The argument is being made that the people will support any tax if it is for the schools. In support of this argument it is pointed out that the people never refuse to vote a tax on themselves for school purposes.

Real Burden Is Local.

There is much truth in this argument. The real tax burden is not the state tax but local taxes. In order to learn the facts I procured a tax receipt and have it before me. This receipt is for taxes an eighty acres of land in Nodaway County and the land is assessed at $9,700.00. The school tax is $38.80 county tax $29.10 and the state tax $11.64. And about two-thirds of all state revenue goes to the schools, one-third to the common schools and one-third to special aid and the University and Teachers Colleges and other schools. So the state tax on $9,700.00 retained by the state is only about $3.88. Yet the total tax on this eighty acres of land for all purposes was $94.09.

It will thus be seen that it is not the state that is levying the excessive taxes but that the local taxes are the real burden. Of course the state is wasting money. And the mere fact that no one pays a very large state tax is no excuse for this waste. My only purpose in calling attention to the fact that the greater part of the tax money is for local purposes is to let the people know that the tax burden is at home and not here.

Cost Greatly Increased.

There is no denying, however, that the cost of the state government has greatly increased in the last ten years. The total of the ordinary state revenues for the year ending June 30, 1917 was $6,092,467.00. For the year ending June 30, 1927, it was $11,737,053.00 and yet the state is calling for more money. If the state were giving better service it would be different. I am very doubtful if all these new jobs that have been created in the last ten years are really of any substantial value.

They are here, however, and they are going to stay. Once a public job, always a public job. If we are to get the additional money the schools are demanding, how are we going to get it? It can be done only by increasing the revenues. And the only way this can be done is by the nuisance tax. The country members defeated the general property tax. I am very much afraid the city members will defeat the nuisance tax. Each crowd is looking to its own local interests.

Wrong in Principle.

In my judgment the nuisance tax is wrong in principle. I would be very loth to see it adopted in Missouri. But it is now the nuisance tax or nothing. There will be sufficient funds to maintain the state institutions but so far as any additional buildings are concerned they are out of the question. If the state is to provide adequate buildings for its educational and eleemosynary institutions, some other plan must be devised.

What plan, if any, can be adopted is a matter to be determined. If it is apparent that the nuisance tax bill will not be acceptable, some other plan will be brought forward, no doubt. At the present time everything regarding taxation is in a state of uncertainty.

Very truly,
M. E. FORD.

'Colonel House' Of Oklahoma

Mrs. O. O. Hammonds has been called the Colonel House of Oklahoma because she is secretary and adviser to Governor Henry S. Johnston. The legislature recently demanded her dismissal, charging she took too much upon her shoulders, but the governor paid no attention.

Has 2 Bills on Collectors

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the work and the work he does requires some judgment, his plan would make the two on an equality. Immediately on receipt of his letter I drafted a bill amending the present law that would give the same results as the other proposed change and hope to get by with one of them.

I hope to get time to write several letters to the paper soon, giving my views on the various questions we have to decide between. I have had little spare time, as I have never been absent from my work so far this session. Many of the members leave on Friday evening and get back Monday. I have been on duty either at my desk, in the committee, or the legislative library, from nine in the morning to ten at night almost continually.

I am trying to represent the best interest of the people of my county and the state at large. I am not trying to play to the galleries or peanut politics. What's good for a Republican is also good for a Democrat. Members will get up and pull off a lot of sob stuff about the deplorable condition of our schools and eleemosynary institutions and the very next day champion a bill that will increase salaries and create more of them. A member said in committee the other night "I think that would be the ideal and economical thing to do but I couldn't go back home and face some of my political bunch if I did it." I told him if I hadn't any more backbone than that, I would take the first train for home.

William Job.

Writes Book Reviews for Kansas City Star

Garland N. White, former Maryville newspaper man, now at Bethany, has been devoting considerable time of late to writing for magazines and doing book reviews. In the Kansas City Star's "On the Book Shelf" section, Mr. White had a signed review of Anne Parrish's "Tomorrow Morning," one of the six current best sellers. The review occupied nearly a column.

Miss Yeo Improved.

Miss Addie Yeo, who has been ill of pneumonia at her home, 315 West Thompson street, since last Thursday, was slightly improved this morning.

Mrs. Charles Carter and son of St. Joseph are visiting Mrs. Carter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Pierpoint. The Carter family is moving from St. Joseph to Burlington Junction.

Society Has Poem Guessing Contest

Anna Nielson Wins First Prize and Delberta Mutz Takes Second Honors Today.

A poem guessing contest was held this morning at the meeting of the Elizabethan Literary Society of the Maryville High School. Poems that students should be able to recognize, by noted poets, were read by several members of the society and the others of the group guessed at the title of the poem read. First prize went to Anna Nielsen, who guessed all correctly. Second prize went to Delberta Mutz.

The poems were read by Birdie Lemaster, Esther McMurray, Leota Clary, Lela Maul, Ola Coats, Alice Smith and Mildred Dooley.

A musical program, as follows, was given at the Victorian Literary Society meeting:

Vocal solo, by Virginia Bennett; piano solo, by Laura Jean Murdoch; musical reading, by Marie Davis; vocal duet, by Shirley Bennett and Viola Henderson; piano solo by Mildred Brown.

A study of the opera, "Madame Butterfly," was taken up this morning at the Zeta Sigma Literary Society. Beatrice Puckett told the story of the first act and Alice Nelson, the second act. Three Victor records of different airs of the opera were played.

Ray L. Harrison returned last night from York, Neb., where he motored Sunday. Mrs. Harrison, who accompanied him, remained in York for a longer visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Ova C. Goff of Barnard are spending today in Maryville.

Hi-Y Team Defeats Literary Five 28-10

The Hi-Y basketball team of the Maryville High School defeated the Demosthenian Literary Society team in the high school gymnasium last night by a score of 10-28. A challenge to the Hi-Y's was issued yesterday morning by John Lee Cockayne and it was accepted immediately.

A few members of each organization were present as rooters.

Harry Wilson was referee and Frank Fisher, timekeeper and Carl Price, score keeper.

Donald Price of the Hi-Y team was the high scoring individual of the game, making five field goals.

The starting lineup of the winning team was:

R. Russell, rf; Price, lf; Bush, c; Thompson, rg; Wray, lg.

The lineup of the Demosthenean: Cockayne, rf; Smith, lf; Mayes, c; Warner, rg; Clary, lg.

Mrs. Towsend Godsey went to Hopkins yesterday to spend a few days with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Ed Miller.

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You're going to roar at this one and SO'S YOUR OLD MAN

Grow corn for one cent a bushel

CORN growers by the hundreds are now adding from five to ten bushels per acre to their yield at a cost of only five cents an acre.

A new seed corn treatment has made these astonishing results possible. The explanation is simple. Disease reduces your corn yields many bushels annually. This new seed corn treatment protects the seed from disease organisms on the seed and in the soil—and allows the seed to germinate and grow unmolested. Seed that is *not* treated is forced to fight the rots and molds which cause poor germination, "down" corn, root and stalk rots. And you lose bushels that should be *dollars* in your pocket.

Makes Poor Seed Good

This treatment insures germination and sturdy growth never before possible from poor seed. Even selected seed is benefited by the treatment because of the protection it is given against the injurious and costly attacks of soil-infesting diseases.

Tested by U. S. Dept. of Agric.

Extensive tests by the U. S. Department of Agriculture show that the BAYER DUST treatment of nearly disease-free Dent corn gave an increase of 8.5 bushels per acre; of Diplodia infected seed, 15.8 bushels; and of Gibberella infected seed, 28.9 bushels. *Phytopathology, January, 1926.*

Costs but a Few Cents per Acre

You need no special equipment for this new seed treatment. No tiresome or lengthy procedure is involved. Two bushels of seed can be treated in less than three minutes. And the cost is less than 5c per acre.

Bayer seed treatment comes in two forms: BAYER DUST for Dust treatment and USPULUN for Soak treatment. Most growers prefer the Dust treatment because it is quicker and saves the trouble of drying the seed. Both are equally effective.

Increases Your Profits

BAYER DUST or USPULUN pay their small cost many times over because they:

Permit earlier planting.
Prevent soil decay.
Increase germination.
Prevent seedling blight, root and stalk rot.
Reduce the amount of "down" corn.
Increase the yield.
And bring greater profits.

TRY THIS HOME TEST ON YOUR SEED CORN

Prove the value of this treatment to your own satisfaction before the planting season. Today, get a 50c tin of BAYER DUST or USPULUN from your dealer. Select 50 kernels of corn at random from your seed corn. Treat 25 seeds and plant them in a cigar box or flower pot. Plant 25 untreated seeds in a similar container. Then watch them grow. *The results will amaze you.*

One pound of either treats six bushels of seed corn

Bayer Dust: 4 oz. 50c; 1 lb. $1.75; 5 lbs. $8.00. Uspulun: 2 oz. 50c; 1 lb. $2.75; 5 lbs. $13.00

If your dealer's stock of BAYER DUST and USPULUN has not yet arrived, send us his name and address.
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